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## Victoria College Boy Now Big-time Bomber



Sergeant-Pilot John Franklin, 21, Victoria College boy who left school a few months ago to join the R.C.A.F. He is now a big-time bomber of Nazis, having today completed a dozen trips over enemy territory. He came to Victoria College from his home in Nanaimo. He took his flying training at Toronto, Windsor, and Moncton. This picture was taken of him in the pilot's seat of the big four-engine bomber in which he and companions carry their deadly "eggs" over Germany.

## Final Bulletins

### Mozhaisk Retaken By Russians

LONDON (CP)—The Russian high command tonight announced recapture of Mzhaisk.

### Aid Plane Search

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian aviation authorities said today every possible help would be given in a search for a United States airplane reported missing between Ladd Field, Alaska, and White Horse, Y.T.

### Call Married Men

AUCKLAND (CP)—New Zealand today called up the first married men to be summoned to the colors since the war's start. They will be trained for territorial service only.

### Plan Small Carriers

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty disclosed tonight that it is considering adding to the Royal Navy pocket aircraft carriers such as Japan is reported to be using with some success in the Pacific.

### Shortage of Weapons

LONDON (CP)—Lord Sherwood, joint Under-Secretary for Air, told the House of Lords today Britain still is hampered by the shortage of weapons.

### No Separate Peace

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the U.S., declared in an interview this afternoon it was inconceivable China might make a separate peace with Japan.

He was commenting on statements credited to Sun Fo, which the ambassador called "impudent and impetuous."

### Lady Nanton Dies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lady Ethel Constance Nanton, widow of Sir Augustus Nanton, one of Canada's leading bankers, died today in her home, Killmore, here.

An outstanding figure in the social and philanthropic life of Winnipeg, Lady Nanton became widely known for her hospitality to soldiers during the first Great War, when she threw her home open to uniformed guests.

Mrs. Lorne Cameron of Victoria is a daughter.

### Fishpacker Sinks

The 70-ton fishpacker Victor F., loaded with 80 tons of pilchards, struck a reef and partly sank about six miles off Tofino, West Coast of Vancouver Island, early today, it was disclosed in radio advices reaching British Columbia Packers.

The crew of four, including Capt. L. Nordahl, are safe; and the packer Algie is standing by the Victor F.'s pumps were reported going.

### Ask Argentina Join Line-up

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—President Getulio Vargas of Brazil was reported authoritatively tonight to be telephoning acting president Ramon S. Castillo of Argentina in an effort to obtain an immediate Argentine decision on breaking relations with the Axis powers.

So far as the Pan-American Conference Argentina and Chile have been the lone holdouts against the break, agreed to by the 19 other American republics.

### Quit Board

VANCOUVER (CP)—G. H. Snow and Milton Openheimer, selling agency of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, have tendered their resignations, to take effect Feb. 15, J. D. McPhee, solicitor, announced today.

### U.S. Fights Everywhere

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt told a conference today the United States is contributing to the war against the Axis in almost every part of the globe.

Staff talks, he said, covered offense, defense, all the continents, every one of the seven seas, war supplies and the movement of things, ships and human beings from one part of the world to another.

The President's remarks were of a type to give reassurance to China and Australia.

### 2 Men Missing As Trial Starts

SEATTLE (AP)—Three of the key defendants were missing as a mail fraud trial involving operations of a big international lottery ring, with its headquarters for the United States here, got under way today.

Questioning of prospective jurors took up the morning session after Edward F. Schmitt, identified by government attorneys as a distributor of lottery tickets at Mandan, N.D., was pleaded guilty to one count in the indictment just before the trial opened. He was to be sentenced later today, along with Arthur W. Kane, Superior, Wis., who pleaded guilty Monday.

Two other defendants who pleaded guilty Monday, Clifford S. Cave and Frank M. Davey, both of Ogden, Utah, will be sentenced later.

The \$10,000 bond of one of the missing defendants, Frank O'Flaherty, Vancouver, B.C., was ordered forfeited when he failed to appear for arraignment. Two other principal defendants, William S. and John N. Dickson, also of Vancouver, have not been apprehended.

## Churchill Sees Ultimate Victory In Pacific

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, confronting a restive House of Commons, informed its members today that he shares their anxiety about operations in the Pacific, but told them he has "growing confidence" in eventual victory there.

### 3-DAY DEBATE

The Prime Minister announced a three-day debate would be held soon on the war.

Addressing Parliament for the first time since his return from the historic conferences in Washington and Ottawa, the Prime Minister offered to call for a vote of confidence if the debate should disclose any challenge to his government.

"I propose myself to open the debate," he said, "and if necessary to wind it up."

As promised, Edgar Granville, Liberal National, moved that the House adjourn—a parliamentary device that would have enabled the members to open debate, for instance, to question at once the adequacy of British strength guarding threatened Singapore.

The Speaker refused to entertain the motion. No member rose to support Mr. Granville, and the matter was dropped. Such a motion requires the support of at least 40 members.

### Man Killed at Work

VANCOUVER (CP)—William J. Marsden, 49, died almost instantly early today when an empty wheel he was operating at the Vancouver barracks broke and struck him in the face.

### New Job for Reserve Army

## 5th Regt. To Be Mobile, Scots Machine Gunners

Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, general officer commanding, Pacific Command, today announced organization of a brigade of reserve army forces on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

The brigade will be under command of Col. A. W. Sparling, D.S.O., who is promoted from the rank of Lt.-Col., and moves from the position of Vancouver representative of the District Commanding Officer which he has held for about two years.

Three Vancouver infantry battalions, the 2nd Battalion, B.C. Regiment, D.C.O.B.; 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and 2nd Battalion, Irish Fusiliers (Vancouver Regiment), will form the infantry battalions in the new brigade, while the Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, of Victoria (see Page 3) will be transferred from an infantry battalion to a machine gun unit.

### MOBILE ARTILLERY

Gen. Alexander's announcement said the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade and the 15th (Vancouver) Coast Brigade of the reserve

## Nazi Winter Line Smashed By Reds At 2 Points

Associated Press

Russia's armies, executing a gigantic crack-the-whip movement, were reported to have further narrowed the "escape corridor" of 100,000 German troops at Mzhaisk today and smashed Hitler's winter defense line at two important points.

The battle for Kharkov, Russia's great industrial city in the Ukraine, also was reported entering a decisive phase.

Soviet dispatches said Red army troops, supported by hard-riding Don Cossack cavalrymen, scored gains on both flanks of the Mzhaisk hold-out garrison, 57 miles west of Moscow.

Red Star, the Russian army newspaper, said Mzhaisk was burning and that hand-to-hand fighting was raging in the streets.

Soviet forces stormed across the Lama River 75 miles north of Moscow, sharpening the pressure above Mzhaisk, while other Russian forces intercepted the road to Warsaw 140 miles south-west of Moscow, it was reported.

### WINTER FACTOR

Front line dispatches said the Russian winter now is approaching its peak, with temperatures colder than 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Meanwhile, in tones approaching panic, the Berlin press declared the "on-rushing enemy must be stopped, no matter when, where or how."

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters, tersely reiterating that the Germans are fighting "defensive battles" along the 1,200-mile front from Leningrad to the Ukraine, claimed success only in the Crimean campaign.

The Nazi high command said Russian troops fighting northeast of Feodosiya, which was reported recaptured by the Germans Monday, had been driven eastward along the Kerch Peninsula.

### 3 DIVISIONS WRECKED

Three German divisions were vanquished in the Lama River crossing, said the government newspaper Izvestia, the Russians thrusting from Volokolamsk through Lotoshino.

Fighting for Kharkov, industrial metropolis of the Donets Basin, was by both London and Berlin reports apparently in a decisive stage. The BBC said the Germans acknowledged the base is being furiously attacked by Soviet forces from the north and south.

### ENORMOUS NAZI LOSSES

Reuters news agency estimated Germany had lost 2,000,000 men, killed, severely wounded, missing and prisoners in the Russian campaign.

Evidence that Hitler is seeking replacements from junior partners in the Axis came from Berne.

## Japs 60 Miles From Singapore; Thais in Burma

Associated Press

Japanese invasion troops, attacking only 60 miles north of Singapore, were reported exerting "heavy pressure on the entire front" in western Malaya today, and a crisis in the defense of Britain's \$400,000,000 stronghold was apparently imminent as sea-borne Japanese forces cut in below the main battle line.

British headquarters said R.A.F. fighters machine-gunned enemy barges at the mouth of the Muar River, in the Malacca Straits settlement, where British, Australian and Indian troops are striving to stabilize the front.

### THAI TROOPS ATTACK

In London tonight Reuters said the Indian radio at Madras had reported another enemy penetration of southern Burma, this time by Thai forces fighting for Japan.

The Burmese frontier was said to have been crossed in the vicinity of Myawaddi, about 60 miles northeast of Moulmein, and the radio reported fighting still was in progress north of that town near the border of Japanese-occupied Thailand.

This zone is north of the previous Japanese push which has taken the port and air base of Tavoy in the panhandle region of Burma down the Malay Peninsula.

### ON ROAD TO RANGOON

The newly-invaded sector is near the top of the Gulf of Martaban, around which the Japanese would have to drive to reach Rangoon, capital and chief port of Burma and supply harbor for the Burma Road.

The radio said Japanese air forces had renewed their assaults both on Rangoon and Moulmein, whose pagodas Kipling sang—during the past 24 hours. Aircraft of the United Nations, it added, have been over enemy-occupied territory on aerial scouting missions throughout the day.

### SEND ASHES HOME

From the Pacific Chinese intelligence reports said 5,000 wounded Japanese were crowded into the hospitals in Saigon, French Indo-China, and that urns containing the ashes of another 5,000 dead await shipment to Japan—attesting the high cost of Japanese conquest on the road to Singapore.

Dispatches from the Malayan jungle front credited Australian troops with smashing 10 Japanese tanks and holding out all day after they had been surrounded, until British troops fought their way through to the relief.

Australian anti-tank gunners held their fire against the Japanese tanks until the dispatches said, then the sergeant in charge shouted: "Pour it into them—right into their bellies!"

As survivors of the Japanese tank crews crawled from their burning machines, they were picked off by one.

### NEW BRITAIN BOMBED

Meanwhile, Japan's far-flung assault forces struck heavily at the city of Rabaul, in Australia's mandated New Britain, north of Australia, some 3,500 miles east of Singapore and 4,000 miles southwest of Honolulu and 300 miles below the equator. Official dispatches said Japanese bombers escorted by fighters, presumably operating from an aircraft carrier, attacked the city in waves at midday, damaging installations and military objectives.

### SABANG BOMBED

Other Japanese bombers pounded the city and harbor at Sabang, on the island of Celebes, Netherlands East Indies, in a 40-minute attack which left two killed and 40 wounded.

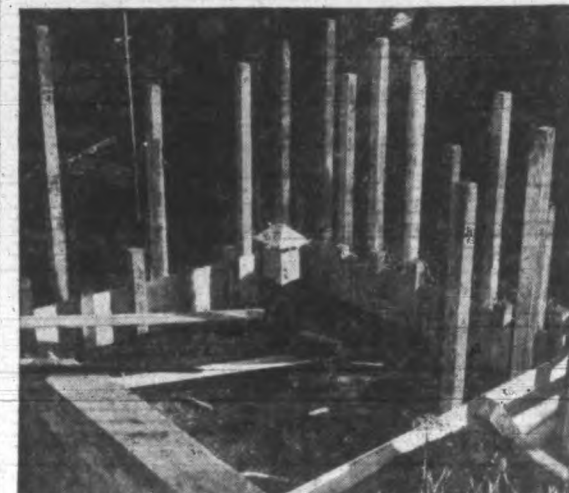
Sabang is on the west coast of Celebes' northern peninsula of Minahassa, where Japanese troops had already forced a landing.

Netherlands fliers countered with attacks on Japanese invaders of Sarawak, British Borneo domain ruled by the "White Rajah," Sir Charles Vyner Brooke.

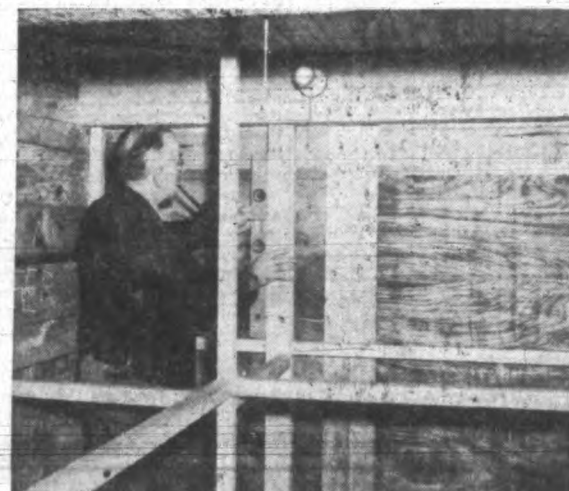
The attackers spread fires and caused other damage at an airfield at Kuching, Japanese-occupied capital of Sarawak.

## Conscription Referendum Coming

## Air Raid Shelters For Victorians



Shelter of Mrs. David Spencer, Cook Street. Note ventilator in roof.



T. C. Rogers works on basement shelter in his home at 630 Island Road.

Many Victorians do not intend to be caught napping if Jap bombers raid this city. The above pictures show two shelters in this city under construction. One is being built on the rock-faced property of Mrs. David Spencer, The Rocks, Cook Street, and the other, finished except for minor interior details, is being built by T. C. Rogers in the basement of his house, 630 Island Road.

Mrs. Spencer's shelter, when completed, will withstand direct hits from the largest bomb that can be carried by a plane operating from an aircraft carrier. Six men are rushing the shelter to completion.

It nestles against a sheer rock face, its walls of reinforced concrete and sand standing 10 feet high. Inside, the shelter measures six feet by eight and is seven feet from the floor to the ceiling, but from the outside it seems much larger because of the thick walls and roof. These are constructed of 12 inches of reinforced concrete on the outside, two feet of sand and another 12 inches of reinforced concrete.

The shelter is wired for electricity and has ventilators in the roof and walls.

## Great Pacific Blows

MELBOURNE (CP)—Prime Minister Curtin expressed hope today China's representations, "added to our own, will result in the British government becoming aware of the intense gravity of the Pacific situation."

Commenting on a statement by Sun Fo—son of Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Chinese republic—that China might make a separate peace with Japan if the Allies did not take a more positive line, Mr. Curtin said: "If China sued for a separate peace it would completely end our chances of Russian participation in the Pacific."

## Guderian Reported To Have Pneumonia

BERNE (AP)—The Tribune de Lausanne suggested today that Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, commander of German tank forces on the Moscow front, was ill with pneumonia.

The Berlin radio, reporting the deceased commander-in-chief, Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, had undergone an operation, said Monday that another general had just recovered from "inflammation of the lungs."

## Ottawa Expects Canada's Vote Will Be 'Yes'

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—Canada will vote on overseas conscription during the next few months, probably in March, and unless the government is entirely wrong in all its calculations, Canada will vote in the affirmative.

Thus a general program of conscription is already under way as Parliament prepares to grapple with the problem of mobilizing the nation's remaining energy for total war.

### LIFT RESTRICTIONS

By referendum the government will seek to free itself of the restrictions placed upon it by the present Mobilization Act, which specifically forbids conscription for overseas service. Once this restriction is disproved by the voters the government can conscript men for the overseas fighting forces whenever it considers this step necessary.

At the moment voluntary recruiting is producing all the men needed for the existing army, navy and air force plan. Later on voluntary recruiting may prove inadequate. Then conscription will begin if the electors have approved it, as expected.

### OTHER PROBLEMS

But overseas conscription is only one phase of the problem confronting the government. There are four other phases—the production of civilian goods needed by the Canadian people, the production of munitions, the production of foodstuffs for Canada's allies, and the defence of Canada's shores. The referendum on overseas conscription will not touch these problems, but in the public mind overseas conscription has become a kind of symbol of the whole war program—a test of Canada's willingness to fight.

### READY FOR FINAL PLAN

It has become also a political problem large enough to wreck the government if it is not properly solved. Mr. King proposes to solve it by referendum, but he does not by this solve his main problem. He must have, besides overseas conscription, a plan to harness all the nation's remaining manpower and machine power to serve the other four needs of the nation and he must convince Parliament immediately that such a plan is ready. Until the grand strategy of the democracies was settled in Washington a few days ago, Mr. King could not make a final plan for Canada. He can make it now and must make it now.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING IN U.S. FEB. 2

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the daylight saving bill today, and it will become effective at 2 on the morning of Monday, Feb. 9, for all interstate commerce and federal government activities.

In a report to the President while he was still director-general of the Office of Production Management, William S. Knudsen had estimated that would be a saving of 500,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year through adoption of the daylight saving measure.

(In Montreal today H. J. Symington, power controller, said there was no possibility at present that year-round daylight saving time, now in effect in Quebec and Ontario, would be extended to the other Canadian provinces.)

### German Claim

LONDON (CP)—Exchange Telegraph reported hearing a broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio tonight that Japanese artillery has started shelling the fortifications of Singapore and that the bombardment was being answered by the heavy guns of the British port. This was not confirmed from any other source.

## Vancouver Flier Missing

OTTAWA (AP)—An R.C.A.F. casualty list issued this afternoon reported as missing after six operations, Sgt. Edward E. Hale of Vancouver.





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### British Naval Successes

## Axis Tanker, Destroyer Torpedoed in Mediterranean

CAIRO (CP)—A large Axis tanker and a destroyer were hit by naval torpedoes, the R.A.F. Middle East command announced, indicating a steady pressing of the continual offensive cutting the lines between German-Italian forces in Africa with their European supply headquarters.

(Indication that the R.A.F. is hitting hard at the supply bases was seen in a Rome statement today that British raiders had returned to the attack on Sicily, bombing Catania and Vizzini, Monday, Palermo and Lentini, in the same area, were attacked, the Italians said.)

The attack on the tanker and destroyer was carried out in a high gale and in heavy rain and the communiqué said that "both vessels came to a standstill." Time of the attack, which was made in the central Mediterranean, was given as during the night of Jan. 17 and the morning of the 18th.

Bad weather curtailed opera-

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of Red Cross will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work of the society.

A rummage and superfluous sale Saturday, Feb. 7. Please bring in articles for sale and help China. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora, E 4725.

Genuine Sealskin Coats, made to measure, \$300, \$350, \$400. Do not confuse these with Hudson's seal (seal dyed mask). These are real sealskin of fine quality. Gordon, Victoria's Manufacturing Furrier, 621 Scollard Block, G 4733.

Knitting Classes, 1 to 5:30—Free instruction with all purchases. Needle Craft Shoppe, 609 Fort.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Victoria Musical Art Society concert at Empress Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 8:30 p.m. Artists: Helen Ockenden (piano), Fay Ockenden (violin), and Muriel M. Jarvis (soprano), with Eileen Dumbarton (accompanist), also numbers by Juvenile Department. Guest tickets 50 cents.

Women's Council Table, "What Do We Mean by Democracy?" Junior High School, corner Fort and Fernwood, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21. Admission 10c.

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# Thousands of Airmen, Troops Arrive Safely in Britain From Canada

By D. E. BURRITT

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—Several thousand Canadian airmen—one of the largest groups to reach Britain since the start of the war—disembarked today at this port, where they arrived in a convoy, which brought further reinforcements of Canadian troops.

The first convoy of troop transports to arrive from Canada in the new year consisted of big vessels bringing pilots and navigators, as well as ground crews, wireless operators and mechanics.

The troop reinforcements included foresters, ordnance, mechanics, infantry, artillery and service corps men. In addition, there were more men for the Czechoslovak army.

One Norwegian nurse was among the arrivals.

The airmen, bundled in their warm greatcoats, lined the decks of the transports and cheered as the naval vessels which escorted them safely across the Atlantic, left them at the entrance to the big harbor teeming with wartime shipping of all the Allied nations.

## Quickly Taken By Train to Centres

Fliers and soldiers came ashore in tenders and boarded trains for reception centres in southern England, where they will spend a short time before being posted with army units, or air force squadrons in all parts of Britain.

The airmen and soldiers came from all parts of Canada. A westerner, burdened under the weight of his baggage, pointed to a large balloon flying over ships in the harbor and said, with a smile: "That's what I need to help me lighten this load of stuff."

A mariner, shivering after a breezy voyage ashore in a tender, asked if anyone could tell him "where I can get a good hooker of that old Demerara rum."

Bomber pilots said they hoped weather conditions which had been hampering operations for more than two months will have improved by the time they complete their course at operational training units.

"I'd like to be posted to a squadron flying Hurricanes," a pilot from Ontario said. "They are the real thing, unlike our Ansons, and easy to handle."

## Lively Scenes At Sailing

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Boisterous graduates of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, several thousand strong, sailed from here in bitter winter weather just after the turn of the new year, their number one resolution being that they would "give Jerry hell" in aerial battles over any of the far-flung Empire posts. Their safe arrival in the United Kingdom was made known today.

Loaded aboard a former luxury liner, the youthful fighters lost no time in examining their new quarters. From top to bottom they scoured their craft, nosing out bars, comfortable corners and generally playing havoc with the composure of proper English stewards.

The young men had much excitement just getting used to their hammocks and box-like bunks. Complaints were heard in some places about the accommodations, but the majority were satisfied. Practically every province in the Dominion had representatives aboard. From the west coast came Sgt. R. T. Barber of Vancouver and others.

Also aboard, returning to a new post in the United Kingdom, was Air Vice-Marshal R. Leckie, D.F.C., an R.A.F. veteran who has been working with the R.C.A.F. in Canada.

## Defence Minister Gave Men Farewell

The reinforcements for Canada's army overseas sailed with a short fighting speech from Defence Minister Ralston and his "God speed and good luck" ringing in their ears.

There was no formality cloaking the minister's farewell. Earlier in the day he had been aboard a transport for a private good-bye to his only son, Stewart, an army lieutenant. That evening he again climbed the steep gangplank, his coat collar turned up against the biting wind, for his visit with the men.

Flanked by a few officers, including the ships' O.C., he hurried down the narrow passageways to the holds.

Several times he paused in his inspection to help struggling soldiers adjust their sleeping hammocks.

Over in a corner of the hold a group of musicians gathered about a piano, attempting to start a sing-song. Col. Ralston joined them.

At the close of the sing-song the minister spoke briefly to the men crowded about him. "If you succeed, Canada will succeed," he told the silent soldiers. "Give your best in the service of Canada."

His sincere wish of "God speed and good luck" was almost inaudible, drowned out by thundering cheers. Soldiers were not content with the proverbial three cheers and a tiger, they added others, which the minister termed "the hairs on the tiger's tail."

All parts of Canada were represented. Leading the soldiers' farewell cheers was the minister's Staff Sergeant J. E. Margolese of Montreal, W. A. Wilson of Toronto-Wilson was looking forward to seeing his native Belfast for the first time in 13 years—David Fyvie of Victoria and J. F. O'Connor of Winnipeg.

### U-boats in Packs

## Submarine Shells Tanker Off U.S. Atlantic Coast

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—Shelled and torpedoed by a lurking Axis submarine off the North Carolina coast where the tanker Allan Jackson was sunk Sunday, the 8,206-ton tanker Malay reached port under her own power late Monday night, and today started the attack without warning in Monday's pre-dawn darkness were told.

The crash of a shell on the bridge was the first alarm for the crew of 34 aboard the unarmed vessel. Crewmen said the Malay changed her course immediately and sought to turn her stern toward the unseen submarine. Another shell ripped through the port wing of the bridge and three others struck aft.

### 2-HOUR ATTACK

When the tanker kept aloft the U-boat apparently manoeuvred for the kill, but a torpedo which struck amidships failed to deliver a death blow. The submarine withdrew after a two-hour attack.

## FATHER DELORME DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Rev. Adolphe Delorme, 57, central figure in celebrated murder trials of two decades ago, died in a hospital here early today.

He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage after being found ill and semi-conscious in his St. Hubert Street apartment Monday night by a friend who had called to visit him. Police broke down the door when he failed to answer.

It was in the early 1920's that Father Delorme faced three juries charged with the murder of his stepbrother and eventually won acquittal. The first trial ended with the priest being found mentally unfit for trial, the second in a jury disagreement and the third trial brought acquittal.

The stepbrother, Raoul Delorme, a student at Ottawa University, had been found shot to death in a snowbank Jan. 6, 1922. He had been slain with a revolver. The young man was believed to have left the St. Hubert Street house, where he lived with Father Delorme and two sisters, to attend a party. He was not seen alive again.

The Malay, empty and in ballast, was proceeding south. Had she been loaded with oil she might have suffered the same fate as the Allan Jackson, believed to have lost 22 of her crew of 35 in flame-covered waters where she sank.

One crewman from the Malay was killed by a splinter from a shell which pierced the bulkhead above his bunk and four others lost their lives when a lifeboat capsized in being launched from the Malay.

Boatswain Walter Bruce of Staunton, Ill., said five or six other ships near the Malay were not attacked. A Swedish ship stood by and put over a boat to ask if assistance were needed. "Nobody was panicky," Bruce said in describing the attack, "but the catwalk did a big bust as the men moved toward lifeboats."

### U-BOATS IN PACKS

LONDON (CP)—Packs of German submarines off the North American coast probably are making a "reconnaissance in

force" looking for a profitable hunting ground, a British authority said today.

This probably explains the torpedoing of ships close to the United States shore, he said.

The Germans may "have had some wild idea" that Prime Minister Churchill would return to Britain by sea and may have sent out submarine packs to sink him.

But, the spokesman added, that was doubtful because they would not have tipped off their positions by sinking other vessels. (Mr. Churchill flew home via Bermuda.)

This source pointed out U-boats must prepare for a round trip of 7,000 miles in order to operate off the American coast and that this limits their stay to 10 or 12 days unless they can refuel from supply ships, a difficult operation.

They probably passed through North Atlantic convoy routes en route to their hunting grounds, he said, and thus "there's always the chance of picking up a target."

## 13 Known Dead, 8 Missing After Fire

LYNN, Mass. (AP)—Flames swept through a five-story apartment and rooming house here today, sending fire from basement to roof as if it were a huge brick furnace and leaving 13 dead and 21 in hospital while firemen worked through smoking embers in search of eight persons still missing.

The fire started in the basement and swept upward so quickly that dozens of tenants, many of them aged and infirm, were trapped on the top floors of the structure, Melvin Hall, in the centre of the city.

Firemen found many clinging to high ledges as flames enveloped the building. Others had jumped and lay moaning or screaming on the ground.

"I saw a number of persons come to the windows on the top floor and then fall back," said Police Sergeant William Gillespie.

WORST IN DECADES

The fire was one of the most costly in loss of life in the history of Lynn, and one of the worst in New England since the early 1900's.

Harry Anderson, janitor of the building, discovered the fire at 1:45 a.m. in a coal bin in the cellar. A half-hour later a general alarm was turned in and apparatus was summoned from all nearby cities.

Shortly thereafter, Forrest Alden, 31, told of his escape from the top floor.

"I saw one woman jump from a nearby room," he said. "She seemed to strike the wall of the building, and then was thrown across the space between the rooming house and the next building. She finally fell in a heap on the edge of the fire net."

"I hung out the window, gave myself a little shove and let go my grip. I landed on my back in the net. It was a terrible experience."

### ON CRUTCHES

The heat became so intense that William Day, 28-year-old infantile paralysis victim, aided by crutches, could hardly stand on the floor even with his shoes on.

"My mother was barefooted," he said. "I don't see how she could stand it. But she remained cool and wrapped wet towels around our faces. The firemen finally reached us over a high ladder."

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## Parliament Lauds Late Gov. General

LONDON (CP)—Both Houses of Parliament sent an address of sympathy to the King today on the death of the Duke of Connaught after leaders in the Commons and Lords had paid tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria's son who was once Governor-General of Canada.

Prime Minister Churchill, who served under His Royal Highness as a young officer at Aldershot in 1895, said:

"For my part I am very glad to feel that he lived long enough to see the dark clouds with which we were confronted 18 months ago brought out into the somewhat more clear and more hopeful light which surrounds us at the present time."

Lord Moyne told the House of Lords that the Duke's long life of service to the nation and Empire assured that his name would not be forgotten.

## Expect News Soon Of Hongkong Troops

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence authorities said today next-of-kin of Canadian troops who fought at Hongkong are being assured that on receipt of any particulars advice will be sent to relatives immediately.

A letter of assurance, being sent by the adjutant-general's branch to next-of-kin, draws attention to the fact that in the case of British personnel who fought at Hongkong, the War Office had posted the men as missing.

"However," the letter adds, "the Canadian government is loath to adopt this course for the present until further efforts have been exhausted and every endeavor is being made through all possible channels to obtain definite information."

The letter says word has just been received that the Japanese have established a prisoners of war bureau and that they are ready to exchange information through the International Red Cross.

"Immediately on receipt of this word, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, suggested to the International Red Cross people in London that their representative in Tokyo be requested to communicate direct with the International Red Cross representative in Canada."

"It is earnestly hoped that this suggestion will be accepted. If it is, it will hasten considerably the receipt of anxiously-awaited information."

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SEARCHERS REACH WRECKED AIRLINER TO FIND ALL LOST—After two days of attempting to reach the wreckage of the TWA airliner that crashed carrying 22 to their deaths, searchers finally found the plane only to find that all of its passengers and crew were dead. The crash occurred on Double-up Peak, less than

500 feet from the summit of Table Mountain. Most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition. No cause has been advanced for the crash which cost the lives of Carole Lombard, 35 plane-pilots of the Ferry Command and other members of the crew and passengers.





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### Trace Down Rumors In Australia

MELBOURNE (AP)—Stern action is being taken by the government to deal with what is described as a "campaign to bring defeatism" by the circulation of rumors against officers of the department of munitions and the executive staffs of private and government munitions factories.

Munitions Minister J. M. Makin is directing efforts to track down and deal drastically with those guilty of originating and circulating the reports. He said he was concerned with the alarming increase in the number of reports and rumors alleging inefficiency, incompetence and even worse against munitions executives.

These reports on investigation had been proved baseless and must have been inspired by malice or something even more sinister, he said. They were treasonable in intention and effect and calculated to have a damaging effect on the morale of troops under arms. Certain emergency measures had been taken and would be strengthened if necessary.



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## Warns T.B. On Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, warns against the increasing danger of tuberculosis during wartime.

Dr. Wherrett, who returned from New York where he attended sessions of the mid-winter committee of the National Tuberculosis Association, said United States medical authorities are also deeply concerned by the serious threat of tuberculosis as a result of war conditions.

The increased tempo of life which goes with waging a war was blamed by Dr. Wherrett as the apparent reason for the increase in tuberculosis.

"Overtime, strain and ill-spent leisure are the three factors which the young adult must guard against," he said.

"The young adult, 18 to 45, is important to the nation at any time, but is especially important now in wartime. Not only are they essential in the army but also at home, where they are needed to carry on in ordinary peacetime duties as well as in war industries."

Recruits for the armed forces were well taken care of because of routine X-ray examinations, he said. The same care should be taken of civilians because this was also a war of civilians.

Statistics indicated that in Europe the record of accomplishment in control of tuberculosis had already been seriously threatened. In England and Wales the death rate among male civilians had risen slightly in 1939 and in 1940 this rise extended to both sexes. In Canada mortality from this disease had not risen in 1940, but the rate for the first half of 1941 showed a significant increase.

## NAZI IN TORONTO CAUSES STIR

TORONTO (CP)—A man described as a former German submarine commander, now a war prisoner, was whisked away in a waiting automobile by his three guards when their presence in a downtown veterans' club threatened to cause trouble Monday.

The Nazi, dressed in naval uniform, was said to have been escorted by two members of the Veterans' Guard and an army sergeant. It was presumed he was being returned to an internment camp after treatment in a military hospital here.

"I first noticed the four sitting in a corner drinking beer," said Jack P. Pressley of Toronto, a veteran of the first Great War. "They were buying the German officer sandwiches, eggs and beer. I thought the uniform was different, so I went over and asked them what army he belonged to."

"They said 'What business is it of yours?' And they walked out. I don't mind telling you there would have been a riot if they had kept that Nazi here another four minutes."

Petty Officer Jack Evans of the Royal Navy said he had no difficulty in recognizing the prisoner as a German U-boat commander from his uniform and shoulder badges.

Lt. Col. T. Dann, Adjutant Provost Marshal for Military District No. 2, said that "I have no knowledge of the matter, although usually the escorting of small details is left to us and not the Veterans' Guard."

### To Speed Production

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Canadian-American joint war production committee will meet in Ottawa Jan. 26. It was announced here. Jan. 25 the members of the 12-man board will inspect factories in Toronto working on United States government orders.

## Third Battalion To Become Machine Gun Unit



Officers of the 3rd Battalion: Back row, left to right, 2nd Lt. R. B. Crombie, Lt. A. B. B. Wright, Capt. J. M. Miller, 2nd Lt. F. L. Kitto, Lt. J. Hall, 2nd Lt. G. W. Whitehead, 2nd Lt. W. S. Wilson, Lt. C. W. Heller, 2nd Lt. L. Glazan, 2nd Lt. C. E. Brown, 2nd Lt. W. G. Stone, Major S. Henson, E.D., Lt. J. H. Worsley, M.C., Lt. J. H. Frank, Capt. J. S. Spurr, Lt. E. D. Gillespie; middle row, Capt. D. Fyvie, Major A. T. Stewart, Lt. Col. J. A. Stewart, E.D., Lt. Col. F. B. J. Stephenson, Major J. Dewar, Capt. J. Watson, Rev. Capt. G. A. Reynolds; front row, 2nd Lt. C. D. Reid, 2nd Lt. W. C. F. Newcombe, 2nd Lt. J. E. Moore, 2nd Lt. J. Barnsley, 2nd Lt. G. P. Cook, 2nd Lt. L. Michelin.

The 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be converted from an infantry to a heavy machine gun unit.

Col. F. J. B. Stephenson, commanding officer, made the announcement Monday night at a dinner, the first of its kind, attended by more than 250 officers and men of the Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncan units of the battalion. The dinner was served at the Woolen Mills, battalion headquarters.

"It's the finest news in a long time," Col. Stephenson said. "Now we have something definite to work on. District headquarters says we will get all the guns we need."

Col. Stephenson made the announcement by the authority of Major Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command. The 3rd Battalion, formed in Victoria since the war, has been an infantry battalion.

The dinner, which was planned for Dec. 8, but postponed because of the blackout, was presided over by the youngest officer of the battalion, Lieut. Allan B. B. Wright, and Pte. F. J. Copas, aged 17, the youngest private in the battalion.

Conducted in a thoroughly democratic manner, the men were served by their officers, who in turn were served by the men.

Guests of the battalion were officers and men of the 114th Veterans' Guard, a unit which drills and occupies the same mess hall as the 3rd Battalion, but has no connection with it. In all about 350 partook of the dinner.

Lieut. Wright gave the toast to The King, and Pte. Copas responded with a toast to the 3rd Battalion and the 114th Veterans' Guard. Lieut. Wright then called a toast to "Our Colonel-in-Chief."

Pte. Copas responded with a toast to "Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal," colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

Pte. E. Tuson, M.C., M.M., of the Veterans' Guard, in an original poem, toasted the 3rd Battalion.

The 3rd Battalion military band presented a number of selections during the course of the meal.

As the officers and men, having completed their meal, drank their beer bottles, Sergt. Paul Michelin's concert party got ready for the after-dinner entertainment.

First on the program was a sing-song, conducted by Sergt. Michelin. It was followed by accordion selections by Walter Miller and vocal numbers by Pte. Barney Mass. William Harkness thrilled the audience with his wicks of magic. Bert White did impersonations.

In its first public performance, the 3rd Battalion dance band of 14 pieces, was well received in a few "hot" numbers, and called back for encores.

## TYPHUS CASES REPORTED IN SPAIN

LONDON (CP)—Special measures have been taken to protect British troops in the Mediterranean basin against an extension of a typhus epidemic southward from eastern Europe, a London authority said today.

"Measures already taken," he said, "include arrangements for a supply of vaccine and setting up of additional laboratories for diagnostic purposes."

Continental reports said the louse-borne disease, assuming "dangerous proportions" in eastern Europe, now had appeared in Spain. (Typhus infection has been reported threatening Hitler's armies in Russia.)

## New Nazi Bomber Could Reach America

LONDON (CP)—The question of whether Germany possesses any warplanes capable of flying the Atlantic with a load of bombs has been answered by the crash of one such plane in northeast England.

Aviation experts said the plane, which crashed after striking a barrage balloon cable, had a range of 4,500 miles—sufficient to enable it to bomb the east coasts of Canada or the United States from bases in France but not enough to get it home again.

The plane was identified as a Dornier 217, a development of the old DO-17 which has been known in Britain as the "flying pencil" because of its elongated fuselage.

That Germany has been developing such a bomber has been known in Britain for some time. Last November the magazine *Aeroplane* published the following specifications of the craft:

Wing span 72 feet, length 63 feet 5 inches, wing area 830 square feet, weight empty 16,800 pounds, weight loaded 30,850 pounds, over-load 35,000 pounds, speed 294 miles an hour at 19,000 feet, over-load range 4,500 miles at 200 miles an hour.

The magazine said the new plane then was in production and probably would be in active service before long.

The craft which crashed in Britain carried a crew of four, all of whom were killed.

### Saskatchewan Flier Killed in Action

LONDON (CP)—Two Canadian members of the R.A.F. were in-

## Elmore Philpott

### WENNER-GREN AGAIN

Those who like international mystery stories, such as E. E. Phillips Oppenheim used to write, may be interested in the true story of Axel Wenner-Gren.

The platinum-blond haired Swedish millionaire has just been placed on the blacklist by the United States State Department. That is to say he is considered as an Axis agent, and an allied enemy in this war.

Many Canadians remember that it was the Wenner-Gren yacht, *Southern Cross*, which rescued over a hundred survivors of the *St. Athanas* when she was torpedoed on the first night of the war. A grateful government of Canada gave the Wenner-Grens an engraved plaque for that. A couple of weeks later tragedy again crossed the path of the Swedish ship. An R.C.A.F. plane, returning to Vancouver Island from a routine flight to the north, crashed when it altered its course and circled low over the Wenner-Gren ship. Several airmen were killed.

Later we had news that the *Southern Cross* had become sort of a water taxi for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor; then that the Wenner-Grens were on an archaeological expedition in South America. Now the blacklist.

### GOERING'S BROTHER-IN-LAW

The first Mrs. Goering was a sister of Axel Wenner-Gren. It was she who—long after her death—was given a state funeral. Mr. Wenner-Gren was the known go-between in the unofficial peace negotiations which took place in the days between Munich and the present war between Germany and those in England who still believed, until the very last moment of "peace" that some sort of arrangement was possible.

Wenner-Gren had and has tremendously strong German connections altogether apart from his association with Nazi No. 2. Incidentally, those who know claim that Wenner-Gren's personal opinion of his deceased sister's husband is not high. His estimate of Goering's character would not make good Nazi propaganda.

It is with elements far more

cluded in the Air Ministry's 104th casualty list issued today, which contained 268 names.

Sgt. K. J. Hutt, a native of Saskatchewan, whose mother lives in England, was reported presumed killed in action. Previously he had been reported missing.

basic in German life that Wenner-Gren has ties. For Wenner-Gren is another name for the Bofors gun factory. And the Bofors gun factory is just another name for Krupp.

Almost all countries in the world war are using guns made under Bofors patent licenses. The latest official figures show that Canada is making 400 per month—exclusive of extra gun barrels. Every gun made by Canadian factories or any other factories pays a royalty on every gun so manufactured to Bofors—which means to Wenner-Gren, Krupp and Company.

### EX-KRUPPS

It was following the exposures of international armament entanglements—made by Colonel Drew in Canada and a host of others elsewhere—that the Swedish government took steps to rid itself, as far as possible, of having a Krupp factory on Swedish soil. The solution was taking over of the concern by Wenner-Gren—who already was an industrialist with a world-wide reputation. But the deal was a stock transaction. In other words, Krupps are still indirectly interested in the success of Bofors.

The Bofors guns, of course, are the best in the world. There is no information to suggest that Wenner-Gren carried any such conspicuous armament with him on this voyage. He did, according to R.C.M.P. inspectors, carry quite a modest arsenal of machine guns—possibly to make sure that his archaeological operations were not disturbed.

### GHOSTS TOO

It was of Mrs. Wenner-Gren that I wrote in these columns over a year ago. She is the woman who told a judge's wife, rescued from the *Athena*, about her strange vision. She had had a premonition, she said, of holding out her arms to grasp, from a man in a lifeboat, a beautiful child dying from a great bleeding gash in the forehead. Actually it happened precisely as she saw it.

More earthly people might have a simpler explanation—in which the unconscious mind of the wife carried on what was in the conscious knowledge of the husband, via Krupps, Goering and Company.

F.O. D. A. Smith of Halifax was reported missing.

The Italians announced Jan. 3 that a flight lieutenant named D. J. Smith of Halifax was a prisoner, but it was not known whether they referred to Flying Officer Smith posted in today's list.

## KING CRITICIZED BY MEIGHEN

TORONTO (CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader contesting the South York federal by-election Feb. 9, said in an election address before the Homeowners' Women's Conservative Association Monday night that "Mr. (Prime Minister) Mackenzie King is boasting now about his cooperation with Great Britain and I don't think he has any right to."

He said that shortly before the war the government announced an increase in defence estimates which he said was termed "purely for the defence of Canada."

"From the Senate I pointed out it was the first time there had been no reference to co-operation in the defence of the Empire, and the leader of the government asserted that Canada was no longer tagging on the tail of Britain and no longer was taking dictation from Downing Street," he said. "...I wonder what those people are thinking about now?"

The idea of individual defence has now been disproved. It's all nonsense. It can't be done," he said. "...I have always said we stand with Britain and we must strengthen ourselves to safeguard Canada."

Mr. Meighen is opposed in the by-election by J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. candidate.

## Jap Planes Bomb Celebes Port

BATAVIA (AP)—Six Japanese bombers, smashing at both town and harbor, pounded for 40 minutes Monday at the port of Sabang, on the Island of Celebes, in the heaviest of scattered aerial attacks, the Netherlands command announced today.

A communique said two persons were killed and 40 wounded, but that damage was slight in the attack on Sabang, on the west coast of Celebes' northern peninsula of Minahassa, where the enemy already has forced a landing.

Netherlands fliers striking back at the Japanese invaders of Sarawak, caused damage and spread fires on an airfield at Kuching, capital of the British possession on the island of Borneo.

At Sibolga, on the west coast of northern Sumatra, across the narrow island from Medan on Malacca Strait, the war built-up added, a lone Japanese raider dropped a few bombs on the bay and machine-gunned the customs building, causing insignificant damage, but killing one person and wounding two.

## Stefansson Favors Mackenzie Route

EDMONTON (CP)—The arguments in favor of route "D" for the Alaska Highway, to run through Edmonton, Peace River and down the Mackenzie River to Norman Wells, thence across the divide to Mayo, Yukon, are listed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Canadian-born Arctic explorer, in a pamphlet, copies of which have been received here.

Stefansson has written to Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, asking further information on that section of road from Grimshaw to Great Slave Lake, where a winter road has been built, in order further to develop a guide which he is preparing for northern land routes.

Main arguments in favor of the Mackenzie River route given by Stefansson are: (1) That it is the farthest inland and therefore less subject to enemy attack and freest from the problem of heavy snows; (2) That it is the easiest to build as it parallels water-courses which could be used for shipment of roadbuilding supplies; (3) That it taps oil resources in Alberta and at Fort Norman which could be used to supply the Yukon and Alaska, as well as for equipment used in the road's construction.

## Hope-Princeton Road

VANCOUVER (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston has notified the Vancouver City Council that completion of the Hope-Princeton highway can not be undertaken as a defence measure at present.

Mr. Ralston said that officers of his department studying the highway's importance stated it was their conclusion that entry of the United States into the war has lessened necessity for such a road, that it would be possible to route traffic to the interior of the province even if the Cariboo highway through the Fraser Canyon were damaged, and that under normal conditions bombed roads can be repaired quickly.

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## Gen. de Gaulle Disciplined By BBC

LONDON (CP)—The scheduled broadcast of an address by Gen. Charles de Gaulle was canceled Monday night because the Free French leader failed to submit his script 12 hours in advance in accordance with a standing rule, a Foreign Office spokesman explained today.

The spokesman said the rule, laid down by the War Cabinet, was applied without any knowledge of what De Gaulle had planned to say.

"De Gaulle had been reminded of the rule several times previously," the spokesman added and "three weeks ago when his script was late he was told that was the last time an infraction of the war regulation would be permitted."

"Last night the script was not turned in until after 5 p.m. for a broadcast set for 8.40 p.m. BBC decided the rule must be applied."

### Die With Soldiers

BATAVIA (CP)—How two Roman Catholic priests refused to leave the Japanese-invaded island of Tarakan when offered an opportunity to escape to the mainland of Borneo was told today by the Surabaya newspaper *Indische Courant*.

The priests were W. Leferink and M. Schouts, both missionaries of the Congregation of the Holy Family.

As the enemy closed in on the city of Tarakan, the two refused to leave, saying they preferred to "fight and die with the soldiers, who need us in their last hours."

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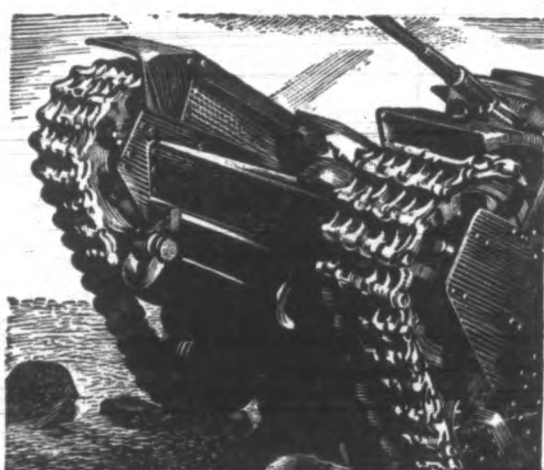
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## **Referendum?**

**ALTHOUGH HE HAS MADE NO PUBLIC** pronouncement on the point for some time, Mr. Mackenzie King has probably decided in his own mind how he proposes to deal with the conscription issue. All the signs and portents suggest that he will consult the Canadian people by way of a referendum. The Speech from the Throne which the Governor-General will deliver when Parliament begins its deliberations on Thursday may inform the public as to what the government intends to do.

Many thousands of the Canadian people—honest patriots all—have urged and continue to urge the adoption of complete conscription of all groups of men who could serve in the fighting services. Not all these advocates have given appropriate consideration to the ever-increasing demands of the war industries and agriculture. Nor have they had a thought of politics as they have contemplated this problem. Their sincerity of purpose is unquestioned. Others have indulged in a variety of ill-considered arguments and irresponsible statements inspired solely by a desire to embarrass the government and confuse the people. For the most part these contributions to the controversy have come from self-seeking politicians. They have received encouragement from a section of the press which has never recovered from the result of the general election of nearly two years ago. Not a little impatience over the government's hesitancy has originated in minds still unconvinced that this is a war of machines as well as one of uniformed manpower. Nor do these elements pay any respect whatsoever to the promises made to the people of Canada by the leaders of the two historic parties when they asked the electorate for instructions on March 26, 1940. Both Mr. King and Dr. Manion stipulated that neither would commit himself to compulsory service overseas.

It is superfluous to add that conditions existing today differ materially from the state of the nation at war two years ago. The fall of France and the events which unfolded immediately afterward produced a new crop of serious and tragic problems. But the altered circumstances and Canada's relationship to them likewise brought home to the British Empire and to the world at large the startling realization of the enormous influence machinery in its manifold forms would play from then on. Almost overnight the factory worker became a front-line soldier in more ways than one, since then the demands for his output—and from the women folk as well—have grown and continue to grow more insistent. The cry still ringing in our ears from every battlefield is more planes, more tanks, more guns, and more ships. It is the mechanical factor, therefore, that must be considered in all its important particulars if Canadian manpower is to be subjected to any new form of regimentation.

Mr. King would be within his constitutional rights, of course, were he to recommend conscription to Parliament—for Parliament is still supreme—and attempt to rush it through. On the other hand, if he did, he would have a first-class ministerial problem on his hands. One school of thought would not be disturbed by such a sequel. Intelligent patriots of all schools do not regard such a prospect with equanimity. We are thus of the opinion that a sensible solution of the controversy is to be found in the submission of a referendum to the electorate. Preliminary to the reference, however, should be a complete report on our available manpower and manpower for all the requirements of Canada's all-out contribution to the cause of the United Nations. This is the people's business; and the Prime Minister will be following the correct democratic procedure by asking for their instructions. He is their servant.

## **'Mysterious' Deaths**

**WHEN ADOLF HITLER ORDERS A** state funeral for one of his generals—especially at this stage—the suspicion persists that it is part of the technique to cover up the cause of death. The latest military leader to be so honored is Field Marshal Walther von Reichenau, one of the Fuehrer's chief aides and an ardent Nazi Party man, who met his end last week "as the result of a stroke." It may be true; but the officer in question probably ended his career in quite another way. We may never know the truth. Mystery still surrounds the death of General Werner von Fritsch outside Warsaw while "leading a squad on reconnaissance," and General Ernst Udet met his end in an "experimental airplane flight." Generals are not usually so employed. Now comes the news that Colonel-General Heinz Guderian, commander of the tank forces in Russia and the Reich's tank expert, is ill with pneumonia. This, too, may be true.

Von Reichenau, the Reich's tank expert, quarreled bitterly with the Fuehrer when the Nazi chief had planned to invade the Low Countries in November, 1939. He is reported to have told Hitler flatly that he was ready to obey orders, but would invite death at the head of his troops in case of failure. He was supported in his dislike of the plan so early in the campaign by Colonel-General (as he then was) Walther von Brauchitsch,

now on the "retired" list and apparently a sick man, who likewise informed the Fuehrer that he could not, as commander-in-chief, assume responsibility for the task. The result of these objections was the abandonment of the program just before the zero hour on Nov. 12 of that year.

While General von Reichenau took a leading part in directing the German campaign which ended at Dunkerque and finally in the collapse of France, his defection on the southern section of the Russian front no doubt have upset the Fuehrer, and the latter's assumption of the supreme command of all the Nazi armies has obliged him to make many new "dispositions" of his commanders. Nor is there anything extraordinary in this. Hitler realizes, of course, that the responsibility for all future defeats, withdrawals "according to plan," and reverses called by any other name, must be his and his alone. No witch-hunting will serve him now. The German people have been assured by the official propagandists in the most solemn terms that the Fuehrer in supreme command will put an end to all the military trials and tribulations which have depressed them since the world learned the Nazi Wehrmacht was no longer invincible. Thus further "mysterious" deaths will add to the general suspicion that all is not well with the army.

## **Realities To Be Faced**

**LITTLE BY LITTLE IT IS BEING** brought home to us that the standard of living of the whole of the Canadian people is about to be reduced, in the material sense, for the duration of the war and for several years after the Nazi "New Order" has gone the way of other despotic philosophies. It cannot be otherwise. Yet we are still luckier than most of the world's peoples. So far as may be foreseen, we shall have enough of the really essential things to avoid the type of hardship on the material plane that kills even the spirit. We were reminded of our good fortune the other day by a refugee from Europe who came into the office of this newspaper and almost made us resolve never to grumble again. We understood in a few brief moments better than we had understood before what several years of wandering, driven before the blast of Hitlerism from country to country, stripped of all possessions and the fruits of a lifetime's labor, had taught this valiant soul who had at last found sanctuary and security in this fair Canada of ours. Here are his words:

"We have learned what is really important, really essential. Enough plain food, enough comfortable clothing, a warm roof overhead. People you love about you and a chance to work with them and for them—in freedom. Those are essentials. Whatever may be had beyond this is good, but until these essentials are attacked and diminished, there is no real hardship."

Canadian life has been geared to the greatest gadget civilization ever contrived. We have grown accustomed to more accoutrements to the mere business of living than any other people save our neighbors on the south of the 49th parallel. But a lot of these gadgets have got their marching orders; it is time to begin to differentiate between what is "really essential" and what must be surrendered to bolster the fight for survival. We may have to learn to live more simply for a time. We may have to learn to walk instead of perpetually riding. We may have to learn to stay at home and face ourselves and our friends and families instead of frenziedly following every whim of fashion. Yet from all these "deprivations" something good is to be had if we will but take it. There are physical and spiritual benefits in relearning to walk. There are ingenuities to be uncovered in making the old clothes do, making plain raiment attractive. In being compelled to stay with ourselves more, we may find ourselves. But, make no mistake about it: the changes are coming.

The bank boys are doing their bit in this as they did in the last war. A Financial Post survey shows 20 per cent of the male employees of Canada's banks have already enlisted. Returns from eight out of the 10 chartered banks show that of their total of 17,151 office employees, 3,370 are now in the army, navy or air force. Enough to form more than three infantry battalions or man 500 bombers.

## **ENFORCING PRICE CONTROL**

**From Financial Post**  
There is a very real danger inherent in the policing policy adopted by the price ceiling administration, that businessmen, particularly retailers, will have their burdens increased by sincere, well-meaning, but misguided consumers who will see in every price fluctuation, a criminal attempt to evade the law.

The most difficult time for business will be the adjustment period covering the next six months or so. This is particularly true of the retailer who has to speak, to bear the brunt of the impact between demand and supply and take the initiative in "rolling back the squeeze."

The public, as consumers, should remember this, and bear in mind that, without exception, Wartime Price and Trade Board officials have, in their public utterances, paid tribute to the manner in which business is trying to co-operate with them. Housewives should remember that the merchants with whom they have done business for years are honest; otherwise they should not have been dealing with them. They should remember that the retailer has had his burdens greatly augmented.

This is not to say, of course, that vigilance should be relaxed. It is a plea to consumers to check their facts before reporting apparent infringements of the regulations. This is just as tangible a way of helping the new machinery to run smoothly as conscientious reporting. Under British law a man is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## **Loose Ends**

### **PENANG ANOTHER PARIS**

**THE "SCORCHED-EARTH" POLICY** used so effectively by the Russians is meeting objection by some English stockholders, loath to see Malayan rubber and tin investments sacrificed in the Far East.

The United Press says that differences between London financial and Parliamentary leaders are expected to be carried to Commons.

At Penang the Butterworth smelting works, stocks of tin, gasoline and rubber, and numerous barges fell into Japanese hands. One Conservative M.P. wants to know why.

The London Evening Standard, feeling the same way about it, said:

"Penang is a shameful name in this war." "Was it really necessary that we should provide our enemies with shipping facilities and even food for the voyage?" the paper asked. "Penang has become another Paris."

The London Financial News objected to a government plan to destroy rubber plantations and tin mines in the Orient whenever necessary to keep them out of Japanese hands.

There was "no sense" to this, the Financial News contended, arguing that the Japanese already had more tin ore in Thailand than they could refine, while saying that wiping out rubber plantations—called a difficult feat—would halt rubber production in the affected areas from five to seven years, at least. Nervous stockholders in Malayan tin and rubber companies wrote in to the London newspapers.

## **INSIDE GERMANY POEM**

**HERE, ACCORDING TO GUENTHER** Reinhardt, membership secretary of the Foreign Press Assn., is a poem that has been sweeping over Germany:

Ten little German boys were sipping Tokay wine.  
One of them aped Goebbels, then there were nine.

Nine little German boys were thinking, one night late.

One of them thought aloud, and then there were eight.

Eight little German boys were writing about peace in heaven.

One of them then published it, and then there were seven.

Seven little German boys were eating parsnip sticks.

One of them said, "What lousy food," and then there were six.

Six little German boys walked past a Nazi dive.

One of them said, "You dirty bums"—and then there were five.

Five little German boys saw labor boss Ley on the street.

One asked, "Has he sobered up?" and then there were only three.

Three little German boys were dialing Timbuctoo.

One of them tuned in London and then there were two.

Two little German boys were smiling at the sun.

One said it shines for all and then there was only one.

One little German boy read out aloud this strain:

They took him to a concentration camp—and there were 10 again.

Translated from the German by Reinhardt, and turned over to the office of Coordinator of Information Donovan, it is now being short-waved back to the Reich nightly.

## **FIFTH COLUMNISTS WEAKENED**

**HONGKONG**  
**A BRITISH OFFICER** who escaped from Hongkong when it fell to the Japanese said there had been "a great deal of fifth-column activity in the colony." His account was broadcast by the Chungking radio and quoted by the British radio, heard by CBS. "Japanese propaganda emphasized the hopelessness of resistance and the shortage of food," the officer said. "At Kowloon, on the mainland opposite the island, and in the harbor, loudspeakers continually urged the garrison to surrender."

## **BALBO A POSTSCRIPT**

**ITALY FINALLY HAS ADMITTED** that Marshal Italo Balbo was shot down by Italian guns. Here is the text of a BBC broadcast, picked up by CBS, reporting the admission from the Italian News Agency: "Eighteen months after Marshal Balbo, the former commander-in-chief of the Italo Air Force, was killed in an airplane accident near Tobruk, the Italians announced that his death was caused through the fire of Italian guns."

"At the time of the accident, on June 28, 1940, Rome claimed that Balbo's plane had been shot down by the British in a fight south of Tobruk."

"The official Italian News Agency declared last night that Balbo's plane was shot down through the fire of an Italian battle cruiser, owing to a fatal error."

Furnaces are like some husbands—if you don't watch them closely they go out.

Why do so many people interrupt a phonograph record to tell you loudly how much they are enjoying it?

Future U.S. historical note? Labor won every contest and had gained complete control when the nation surrendered to Hitler for want of weapons.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.—Psalms 12:6.

His words, like so many nimble and airy servants, trip about him at command.—Milton.

## **BOATS FOR BRITAIN**

**From Amherst (N.S.) News**  
A writer in the Toronto Financial Post gives a vividly encouraging picture of Canada's "Boats for Britain" program. Briefly, this is it:

Cargo ships: 153 ordered, seven launched, estimated cost \$275,000,000. Corvettes: 135 ordered, 77 launched, 40 delivered, estimated cost \$81,000,000. Minesweepers: 85 ordered, 59 launched, 40 delivered, total cost \$51,000,000. Destroyers: two ordered. Wood boats: \$9,000,000 program over 50 per cent complete.

## **If Singapore - - -**

**By The General, P.M.**

If Singapore should fall to the Japanese a sizable part of the world would come apart at the seams.

This small island, roughly 15 by 15 miles, lies at the junction of the trade routes between the Indian Ocean and the China Sea on the tip of the narrow Malay Peninsula. Upon its strength hinge the main sea defenses of India, Australia, New Zealand and all the South Seas.

Singapore's defences were built for just such a situation as threatens it today. There are a great many military experts who will tell you the island is impregnable and it may well be.

Physically, the island is unimpressive. It consists for the most part of jungle and swamps with very few hills. The civilian city of Singapore with a population of 500,000 stretches along the southeast shore. Nevertheless, it has been built into one of the greatest fortresses in the world.

## **POWERFUL GUNS**

Coast-defence guns, mostly 18 inchers, control the 10-mile Singapore Strait and can outgun anything approaching from the east. A naval assault on Singapore proper is practically certain to end in disaster for the attacking force. Further protection is provided by a mine field where mines are sown as thick as oats on a farm. This completely surrounds Singapore and continues up the Strait of Malacca on the west coast beyond Malacca. Barbed wire and pill boxes line the eastern and southern coasts.

To the north, separating it from the territory of Johore, is the narrow Strait of Johore. The Johore causeway connects the peninsula proper with the island, an easy target for enemy bombers, but unimportant. Also on the strait is the navy's great floating drydock, still untouched, according to dispatches, by Japanese bombers which have made sporadic and unsuccessful raids.

The number of troops in the Singapore garrison, the strength of bomber and fighter aircraft squadrons and the number of war vessels now based there are, of course, undisclosed. But this much is certain; many divisions of Australians, Indians and British troops have poured down transport gangways into Singapore in recent months—enough man power to provide the present Japanese opposition on the Malay Peninsula and more than an adequate garrison.

The fact that Japanese bombers have been fought off on every assault on Singapore indicates a strong force of fighter planes, mostly Brewster Buffalos and P-40s, better than anything Japan can put in the air from land bases or carrier decks. It is likely, however, that Singapore still needs a great many bombers. Japanese landings, harassed as they have been, might have been prevented in Malaya by adequate bomber flights. The present bomber force is made up largely

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Baumert, 1/4 lb.	Per lb.	Shoulders, lb.
14c	10c	25c
Side Bacon, sliced, 1/2 lb.	23c	Sliced Brawn, 1/2 lb.
		3c
Cottage Rolls, tenderized, lb.	36c	Pure Lard, lb.
		11c
Shortening, Pride, guaranteed 100% vegetable, lb.		16c

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Veal Steak	Shoulder Steak	Blade Roasts
Per lb. 24c	Per lb. 19c	Per lb. 19c
Stew Beef	Steak, Kidney	Pork Kidneys
2 lbs. 34c	Per lb. 17c	Per lb. 18c
Oxford Sausage	Spare Ribs	Minced Steak
Per lb. 12c	Per lb. 14c	Per lb. 14c
Boiling Beef	Pork Liver	Rolls Rib Roasts, per lb.
Per lb. 12c	Per lb. 13c	22c
Roasting Chicken	Boiling Fowl	Legs Mutton
Per lb. 28c	Per lb. 23c	Whole, lb. 23c

**SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED**  
Minced Round Steak, lb. 25c; Lamb Liver, lb. 25c  
Little Pig Sausage, lb. 23c; Round Steak, lb. 35c  
Pork Tenderloins, lb. 37c; Beef Liver, lb. 25c  
Shoulders Lamb, lb. 21c; Tenderloins Beef, lb. 65c

## **SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS**

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SALT, 1 1/2-lb. cartons	2 for 13c
BRAN FLAKES, Kellogg's, regular packets	2 for 21c
CREAMETTES, regular packets	2 for 15c
SOAP, Fels Naptha	4 for 25c
HONEY, Beekist, 4-lb. tin	57c
APPLE JUICE, Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tins	2 for 21c

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BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin	19c	3s. per tin	55c
TEA BAGS	100 bags		93c
COFFEE, regular or drip grind, 1-lb. tin			49c

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Sponge Rounds	Cinnamon Buns	Mocha Balls
9c Each	18c Doz.	4 for 9c

GOLD SLAB CAKES, whole slab, for 57c

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## **BADER'S LITTLE FRIEND**

**From British Industries Bulletin**  
A child of 3 1/2 is learning to walk again on an artificial leg made for him by the people who have been making a new pair for the legless air ace, Wing Commander Bader.

He is a small boy named Ronnie Osmond, who lost a leg only a year or two after he first learned to walk.

It was found difficult at first to get Ronnie to put his heart into learning to walk all over again. Then someone in the works had the idea of giving him

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# STORE NEWS OF INTEREST WEDNESDAY



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A Pair  
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Mrs. W. A. Yardley was re-elected president at the annual meeting of Fairfield War Service Unit.

The year's activities were covered in the report of the secretary, Mrs. Edith M. Haykes. This showed that 392 articles had been sewn, 302 of which were turned over to the Red Cross and 90 of which were made for refugees.

The members were divided into two sections, knitters and sewers. During the year the knitters made 632 articles; 565 of these were turned over to the Red Cross, the remaining articles, 57 pairs of socks, being sent to boys overseas as a gift from the unit.

At every meeting a collection was taken, amounting to \$88.53 for the year. Friends made money donations for wool amounting to \$14.50.

Twice during the year the unit entertained soldiers from Clover Point Searchlight Battery at supper in the church hall, members of the church previously having driven the boys about the city and the young people entertaining them after supper. A table tennis set was also purchased for \$3.45 and was given to the Searchlight Battery. A donation of \$10 was made to the board of stewards of the church during the year and a \$4 War Savings Certificate was given to the church union.

From collections and special cash donations six blankets were purchased and sent to the Red Cross.

Last July two sections of cupboards in which to store Red Cross work were bought at the cost of \$7.50.

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The unit met regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, attendance averaging between 25 and 30.

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### Washington Elite Jam 'Splash' Debut For Litvinov's

By RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two comrades, the new Soviet ambassador, Maxim Litvinov, and his English-born wife, Ivy Low Litvinov, were given a splash "debut" by gilded capitalism that tied up traffic Monday.

Joseph Davies, a wealthy lawyer and a former United States ambassador to Russia, and his wife, heiress to millions in breakfast foods money, were hosts at a reception for the recently-arrived Litvinovs whom they had known in the land of Soviets.

It was the type of party that rates a "wow" in Washington. The names in the receiving line were topnotch—Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the vice-president; Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the secretary of state, for example.

### CREME DE CREME

The guests were what is called the "creme de creme."

There was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in black broadtail coat and ermine hat; Mrs. Sumner Welles, wife of the under-secretary of state, in sables; cabinet members and their wives; diplomatic representatives of Britain, Canada, Australia, Holland, Mexico and South American countries.

They came by the hundreds—and it was raining.

The wife of the supreme court justice, Mrs. Stanley Reed, helped pour tea from a magnificent gold tea service. She remembers, as the result of a small party that the Sumner Welles had given, that both Litvinovs like their tea with cream and two lumps of sugar. Society reporters were down their pencils writing important names.

In the library, where champagne and other drinks were served, some comrades in military uniform paused to look at the volumes of their country's history. On tables were auto-graphed pictures of Joseph Stalin and Litvinov.

### Students' Recital Produces Talent

Kathleen Fellow was elected president of the music-study club, composed of piano pupils of Miss Florence Phillimore, 1340 George Street, at the annual meeting held last Saturday afternoon in connection with Miss Phillimore's studio recital. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-President, Beverly Watson; treasurer, Donald MacFarlane; secretary, Robert MacFarlane; social committee, Gwynneth Phillips, Lilian Price and June Taylor.

Miss Phillimore presented certificates of award and Toronto Conservatory certificates to successful candidates. A program was given by Josephine Henderson, Lilian Price, June Taylor, Robert and Donald MacFarlane, John Ellis, Barbara Bradstock, Danny Bradstock, Mavis Natrass, Phyllis Frampton, Gwynneth Phillips, Kathleen Fellow, Freda Natrass, Miss Merrett and Miss Phillimore.

I.O.D.E. war conveners met Monday at headquarters, Mrs. J. D. Gunn presiding. Mrs. Quinn reported that 528,660 magazines had been distributed to the various ships and forts in the past two months, as well as dart games, playing cards and gramophone records. Mrs. T. A. Johnston reported that 36 leather and fur jerkins had been finished and made an appeal for more leather and fur. There were 274 knitted articles turned in for the three forces, valued at \$226.95 and 86 finished articles valued at \$132.05, for the bombed areas.

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## Y.W.C.A. War-work in Britain



Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., is welcomed at Victoria Y.W.C.A. by its president, Dr. Olga Jardine.

Representatives of practically every women's organization in the city were present in the audience of 120 to which Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., spoke on Monday afternoon in the Victoria Y.W.C.A. giving a graphic and sympathetic picture of how the organization which she represents is serving the women of Britain who are taking an active part in any of the essential services of the nation at this time.

"Without the kind of services that people like us can render at this time," said Mrs. Grenfell at one point, "the whole world leisure becomes merely a name." This statement had special reference to the role played by the Y.W.C.A. huts and clubs in providing recreation centres for women of the army, navy and air force branches and their friends. Voluntary bodies and government officials had their hands full to keep pace with the ever-changing needs of those in industry and the services. England today was packed with people continually having to shift the scene of their work at the shortest notice and in conditions of extreme urgency, and women workers were constantly confronted with the problem of where to eat, where to sleep. This demand the Y.W.C.A. was trying to meet through its numerous centres. Excellent instances of how successfully this had been achieved were cited.

Introduced by Dr. Jardine, president of the Y.W.C.A. here, Mrs. Grenfell opened her talk with a reference to her recent visit in Washington, D.C. where she had attended the sessions of the world committee of the Y.W.C.A. She assured her audience that the service which the Y.W.C.A. was privileged to render in England had its counterpart in all the far-flung parts of the world which were going through the same agony of war. Here in Canada as elsewhere the principle of women's service which had its origin with Florence Nightingale in England after the Crimean war, was operating.

Before she unfolded in greater detail what she called "the English scene" she remarked that her present speaking tour was in the interests of the "Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for British Service Women," which, Dr. Jardine had already stated, had been promised \$50,000 by the Canadian Y.W.C.A. It was through this fund that the Y.W.C.A. in Britain was enabled to carry on its club and canteen work, a work equally concerned with the women in uniform and the women not in uniform who were engaged in essential war-time occupations.

She described two or three such clubs, one at a naval port, another near an airfield where work bombers were taking off at night and morning, and still another in a big industrial town in the north of England where the workers relished having some place where they could go for coffee, sandwiches and a brief rest between working shifts. Women in the army services without the Y.W.C.A. centres

would have no spot where they could relax from the tension and emotional strain of barrack life. England today was crowded, its population vastly increased by all the contingents from overseas and the many refugees.

A vivid example of the redeeming influence of such a centre as a Y.W.C.A. hostel in some of the dreadfully bombed areas was given in the picture of what happened at Coventry. Within a short time girls who had gone from other parts of Britain to work in the industries had, through the hostel, made friends and lost their feeling of loneliness.

Just two days before she left England Mrs. Grenfell was summoned to Buckingham Palace. Although, as a result of bombing, the windows were all blacked out and the same kind of twilight prevailed as in other homes which had suffered in the same way, the room in which Her Majesty greeted Mrs. Grenfell was irradiated with charm, and the Queen had shown the keenest interest in the projected tour. Mrs. Grenfell delivered Her Majesty's special greetings to Canada.

Following the address tea was served in the lounge, when Dr. Jardine, the local Y.W.C.A. president, and Mrs. Cushing, general secretary, received with Mrs. Grenfell. Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. E. S. Heisterman presided at the tea-table, which was centred with a bowl of daffodils, lilies and other spring flowers. Members of the executive served.

home economics; Miss P. Hamilton-Smith, president of the University Women's Club; Mrs. M. B. Cushing, Miss Isabel Russell and Miss Elizabeth Tatman of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. staff.

Metochos Hostess Club were guests of the corporals of the Dufferin and Haldimand Regiment at an enjoyable dance at Colwood Camp. Cpl. Bedford was master of ceremonies and L-Cpl. S. Perrin delighted the guests with his singing and guitar numbers. Pte. V. Hazel gave several accordion numbers. On behalf of the club Miss Beth Ellwood thanked the corporals. Next Friday Metochos Hostess Club will entertain many soldiers and sailors of the surrounding camps at Metochos Hall. Refreshments will be served by the Metochos Women's Hospitality Auxiliary.

In compliment to Miss Doreen Loughheed, whose marriage to Captain Douglas E. Alcorn, R.C.A.C., will take place at the end of this month, Mrs. Harry Adam entertained last evening at her home on Yates Street the members of the bridge club of which Miss Loughheed is a member. The honored guest was presented with a Beswick pottery jug on behalf of those present, who included Mrs. W. Barber, Miss Joan Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Aaronson, Mrs. D. Johnston, Miss Jean Munro and Mrs. Harry Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, who went to Vancouver for the Jones-McDonald wedding and who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McDonald, East 10th, Vancouver, while on the mainland, have returned home.

Nursing Sisters Marion Inches and Marjorie McQuarrie, of Toronto, who have been visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sanson, Howe Street, have left on their return to the east.

Miss Kathleen Roe of Vancouver came to Victoria today to spend a week here visiting relatives and friends.

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## Weddings

CURR — MEAKES

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. E. Sawyer, pastor of James Bay United Church, the marriage was celebrated on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Miss Gladys Lulu Jane Meakes, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Meakes, and Lance Corral Basil Curry, 21 Provost Corps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, New Westminster.

The bride was given in marriage by her elder brother, Ralph, and wore an afternoon frock of sky-blue crepe. Her long arrow-head corsage was made up of yellow daffodils and white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Molly Appleby, fiancée of the bride's younger brother, wore a similar frock of dusty rose with red rosebud corsage. Mr. Les Curry, the groom's brother, was groomsmen.

A few intimate friends of bride and bridegroom gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vincent, 1525 Fell Street, and were received by the groom's mother, Mrs. F. Curry, who wore black crepe with accessories to match, and Mrs. M. Mason, the bride's grandmother, in wine crepe and accessories. Both wore pink carnation corsages.

The bride and groom were seated in an alcove decorated with pink and yellow crepe and white wedding bells. After the cutting of the two-tiered cake, buffet-luncheon was served and the blessing was given by the bride's brother, Ralph.

The couple will honeymoon on the Island, after which they plan to reside in Victoria.

COUSINS—BOWDEN

The marriage was performed in Bellevue, Alta., Jan. 12, at the United Church Manse, by the Rev. W. Irwin, of Myrtle Emily, third daughter of Mrs. Gwen Bowden and the late Joseph T. Bowden, of Ladysmith, B.C., and Mr. Gilbert William Cousins of Bellevue, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins will make their home in Bellevue.

AVIS—WEBB

Mauve and pink chrysanthemums formed the floral background and dotted the ivy-decked arch for the marriage Thursday evening, at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadwell, 1734 Davie Street, Victoria, of Frances Irene, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, West Vancouver, to Francis Donald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Avis, Perry Siding. Rev. James Hood officiated.

Given in marriage by Mr. K. R. Dixon, the bride was gown in a sapphire blue dress of silk crepe with lacings of wine velvet ribbon and white and blue velvet hat with shoulder veil. Her only jewelry was an heirloom gold locket studded with pearls and a sapphire pendant. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Her only attendant, was Miss Sadie Dougal of Duncan, who wore a seafoam-green dress in princess lines and a tiny blue hat of corded silk with shoulder



Miss Jessie Pollock, who was recently installed as honored Queen of Bethel, No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters.

length veil also. Her corsage was of white orchids and minute narcissus. Mr. Ellison Jones of Duncan was best man.

At the reception, Mrs. White, sister of the groom, gown in black sheer redingote over a black silk dress, had a corsage of gardenias, assisted Mrs. Broadwell, who wore an Empire blue gown with bright woolen embroidery and had a corsage of pink roses and mauve freesias. Mrs. A. Webb, Cadboro Bay, and Mrs. Wm. Murchie of Duncan presided at the urns. Assisting were Mrs. R. Allin, Mrs. R. Huddleston and the little Misses Margaret and Marilyn White.

Out-of-town guests were Miss L. Murchie of Chama, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna and Miss Mary Bone of Duncan.

For the wedding trip up-island the bride donned a wine coat and matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Avis will reside at 312 Stewart Street, Nanaimo.

STUART—HARRIS

The wedding took place in Vancouver Friday morning at 9.30 in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral of Miss Lois Mervyn Harris, B.A., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, Fort Street, Victoria, and Acting-Sergeant Walter Henry Stuart, R.C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Stuart of Cobble Hill.

Mr. Harris gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a wool suit in a dusty pink shade, a Henry Heath hat in matching tones. Her corsage bouquet was of white gardenias. Later she donned a grey squirrel fur coat. She was attended by Miss Jill Springer of Vancouver, whose black ensemble was relieved with touches of white and enlivened with a corsage of red roses.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. F. G. Skillings of Vic-

toria. After the marriage service a wedding breakfast was held at the Vancouver Hotel at which the wedding party and relatives present at the wedding were guests.

The bride, who has been teaching in the high school at Powell River is a graduate of the U.B.C., having an academic certificate from the Teachers' Training Course there. The bridegroom is stationed at Gordon Head.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris; her sister, Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Mr. Frank G. Skillings and Mr. Stewart Skillings, all of Victoria and all of whom have returned to their homes here.

Members of the Zelotes Club have been invited to hear Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., speak at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 tonight. For further information please call Miss Mary Riddell, E 4332 (office), or E 7764 (residence).

There will be a meeting of Alliance Francaise Wednesday afternoon at 1323 Harrison Street.

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Metropolitan W.M.S. met Monday afternoon in the schoolroom. The retiring president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, was in the chair. Reports were read from the different secretaries which proved the year just ended had been satisfactory. Miss Grace Adams gave two beautiful solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Shotbolt. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse installed the officers for the ensuing year and gave an inspiring New Year's talk. Mrs. C. Wharton, the new president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Muncy and Miss Bawden were appointed delegates to the presbytery which will be held Jan. 28 to 30 at First Church. Mrs. Akhurst led a prayer for missionaries.



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## Publicity Bureau Asks No Reduction in Grant

Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau spokesmen Monday afternoon made their pleas to the City Council for a continuation of the annual \$20,000 grant in 1942, presented a petition signed by 110 big taxpayers and licensees supporting their request and withdrew with cordial thanks from Mayor Andrew McGavin for their presentations.

The mayor stated their arguments would be given careful consideration. Two letters, one from the retail merchants' section and the other from the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the grant request, were referred to the estimates committee.

An immediate motion from Alderman B. J. Gadsden, calling on the council to include \$20,000 in its budget for the bureau this year drew a request from Mayor McGavin that the alderman give notice of his motion. That delayed the vote at least one week. Opening the bureau's case, R. H. B. Ker stated his conviction the council appreciated the work done by the bureau and no delegation would have been required had not war conditions on the Pacific created a new situation.

Harold Husband also referred to the change in living on the Pacific coast arising since Japan entered the conflict. A unanimity of spirit had been born on the continent as a result of the entry of the United States into the war, he said, noting the understanding and friendship between Canada and the U.S. That accord had been greatly stimulated by the interchange of tourists, he stated.

Mr. Husband emphasized the need for accumulating foreign exchange in Canada to finance war materials and remarked the tourist industry assisted in attracting U.S. funds here.

He stressed the necessity of maintaining for taxation purposes certain concerns here which lived largely on the tourist trade. He referred to the continued need for recreation in maintaining civilian morale, and cited tire and other authorities to the effect the U.S. had a domestic supply of rubber for a full year. There would also be sufficient gasoline for ordinary use, he said, indicating U.S. motorists would still be able to visit this part of the world. He saw an adequate transportation system serving Vancouver Island.

The concerns of northwest tourist authorities was that trade in their field should be continued. Mr. Husband said, adding other cities were proceeding with tourist trade plans for 1942.

Any reduction in the city grant would result in curtailment of the bureau's effort, a curtailment which would be reflected in a reduction in the number of tourists coming here.

He referred to the City Council's strong representation on the bureau directorate and asked for continuation of the \$20,000 a year grant.

Alderman J. A. Worthington asked if the bureau could furnish a list of those donating the \$6,000 or \$7,000 which supplemented the city's \$20,000 grant. The alderman indicated his desire to know how many of the petitioners gave supplementary donations. He was invited to inspect the list privately.

Alderman P. E. George said he drew the inference the petitioners felt they made contributions indirectly through license fees and tax payments.

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Referred to the war board were letters from the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, volunteering to patrol the pipeline, from the Fairfield A.R.P. branch calling for action on city requests for equipment, and from the Minister of National Health and Pensions on air raid sirens.

Alderman Worthington was appointed to succeed ex-Alderman Dewar as one of the city's representatives on the library board.

The sum of \$100 was voted as prize money for war vegetable gardens in the city this year. The first prize will be \$25, second \$20, third \$15, fourth \$10 and fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth, \$5 each.

## Tree Cutting Report Asked

Moved by two letters and a newspaper item, the City Council Monday revived its Beacon Hill Park tree-cutting debate and called for a report on the shooting of two captive deer in one of the enclosures.

For 20 minutes the mayor and aldermen debated the tree question, calling on the parks committee for a report on the removal of certain firs and oaks which Alderman B. J. Gadsden pointed out, it had approved in 1941.

The first letter, from Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, protested cutting of firs in the region near Fountain Lake. The assembly asked that none be removed unless they were over-

Also requested the council to exercise keen vigilance on the proposal to establish a pitch-and-putt golf course in the park. F. B. Pemberton also objected in writing to tree cutting, referring both to firs and oaks. He had seen too many cut down, he wrote, noting they were irreplaceable, some of them dating back to Elizabeth's reign.

Mayor McGavin expressed a wish to have members of the park's committee remain in his office for a day after trees were taken down to relieve him of the pressure of telephone calls.

### WHO SHOT DEER?

Alderman Ed Williams asked who had authorized the shooting of deer. Mayor McGavin stated they should not have been destroyed without the authorization of the council. The parks committee, whose chairman, D. D. McTavish, stated he knew nothing of the matter until after the animals were dead, was instructed to investigate.

Alderman J. A. Worthington drew the council's attention to a recommendation from the city auditor some years ago that the parks superintendent be placed under the engineer. If that action were taken much of the trouble would be eliminated, he said, adding:

"This tree cutting in Beacon Hill Park should be stopped. Continuation of the policy would leave the park windswept, he said.

Alderman Gadsden noted he and Alderman W. H. Davies, members of last year's parks committee, had stood against tree cutting. Only those which were dangerous were eliminated, he said, noting the council had approved the removal policy as it had approved cutting a tree at the corner of Rockland and Moss Street.

Alderman Davies supported Alderman Gadsden, noting the tree removals in Beacon Hill had been approved by the council.

A similar stand was taken by Alderman McTavish.

Alderman F. Willis urged no further trees be cut until a report had been presented on the question.

## Junior League Plans Valentine Tea

The regular meeting of the Solarium Junior League took the form of a social and white elephant sale Monday at the home of Mrs. Nellie McClung, Lantern Lane, Gordon Head.

At the short business meeting Miss Barbara Kennedy, the president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a Valentine tea Feb. 14. Miss Helen Baird reported that \$265.46 had been made at the snow ball held on Boxing Day, and she and her energetic committee received a hearty vote of thanks for their work. Mrs. J. E. Moore gave her report on the checking for the concert of the Don Cosacks at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the sum of \$7.61 being realized.

Announcement was made of the following standing committees to hold office for the coming season: Membership, Mrs. E. Horne; Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Cuppage; Miss Audrey Sturrock; and Miss Katherine Sears; buy-

## Want Better Structures

## War Housing Scheme Principle Is Approved

The City Council Monday afternoon recorded its willingness to co-operate with Wartime Housing Ltd. in construction of that concern's buildings if they were needed by war workers at the V.M.D. plant. At the same time the council served notice it was not prepared to accept any type of structure and that it would not be bullied by any expropriation threats if the company's plans did not conform to city requirements.

The motion vouching co-operation came from the land committee's recommendation and expressed a willingness to sell lots at \$1 apiece and fix taxation at figures from \$25 to \$30 a year.

Alderman W. H. Davies introduced an amendment calling on the council to table the report and correspondence until it paid a visit to Esquimalt to see the type of construction going up there.

Alderman J. A. Worthington, remarking "you can't expect much for \$1,000," suggested the housing scheme provided means by which Victoria could assist in the war effort and secure some revenue from vacant property. The houses and lots, he said, could be beautified. He was certain, he said, that the land committee would hold out for something better than the type of house erected in Esquimalt.

Alderman T. W. Hawkins contended it was hardly fair to inspect Esquimalt houses and draw a comparison. For one thing, he said, houses there would have brick chimneys, not tin ones. Consideration was also being given to establishment of cement foundations for any erected in the city, he added.

### WANT ASSESSMENT CUT

Alderman Davies reported he had inspected the houses and had interviewed owners of adjoining property. The latter, he said, intended to petition Esquimalt municipal council for a reduction in assessment since the dwellings had been erected.

"If we allowed the same here we would be building something verging on slum conditions," he said.

Alderman Archie Willis raised the question of school accommodation, suggesting the blocks of houses might be spread around the city where classrooms could absorb the children of the war workers without the expense of reopening a school.

Alderman Ed Williams stated the type of house suggested here was the same type as those built in other parts of Canada. He did not think the city should stand in the way of their construction in view of the purpose for which they were scheduled.

School as a minor issue, he said. If the city refused to grant the property, the federal government could move in and expropriate it.

Alderman Willis took exception to the implied threat of expropriation.

### PURPOSE MAIN CONSIDERATION

Alderman P. E. George voiced opinion the nature of the houses should be a secondary matter and their purpose, to house war workers and help win the war, should be the primary consideration. He admitted he would not like a row of them next to him.

Alderman Hawkins reminded the council accommodation had to be found for workmen, that a concentration at the Outer Wharf would relieve street car congestion and that if houses were not found here, the workmen would go elsewhere. If they did, the work would follow them, he held.

The Davies tabling amendment failed on the vote and the original motion was carried.

As a rider, Alderman Willis found support for a move to ask the school board for a survey of schools to determine which localities could handle the increased student population without expense.

Monthly court whist party will be held in the North Quadra Scott Hall, Glasgow Avenue, Thursday, at 8.

ing, Miss Gwen Watkins (convenor), Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. W. Hayward; transportation, Mrs. L. Huxtable (convenor), Mrs. T. A. Stevenson and Mrs. W. Waring; penny boxes, Miss Phyllis Baylis (convenor), Miss Mary Hawkins, Miss Grace Cuthbert, Miss Jacqueline Augur and Miss Colette Brennan.

Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. R. Van Horne, Mrs. Jack Scott and Miss Dorothy Cowdrey.

Supper was served from a table attractive with pink and white chrysanthemums in a pink crystal bowl, and lighted with tall candles. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Nellie McClung and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. B. McCune, and members of the league assisted in serving.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. J. C. Ross, late of Ottawa, where her husband was attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters staff, has taken up residence at the Kent Apartments, Victoria.

Mrs. E. P. Davis, Beach Drive, who has been visiting in Vancouver with Mrs. Ghent Davis, returned home yesterday afternoon and was accompanied by Miss Peggy Gourlay of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, who will be the guest of Mrs. Davis while here.

Mrs. A. Constable of Courtenay, who has been spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of Miss K. Hamber, Fort Street, left this morning for her home up island.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Mercer, Vancouver, with their little son, were visitors in the city during the week-end, staying with Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan, 29 Paddon Avenue. Mr. Mercer returned to Vancouver on Sunday night and Mrs. Mercer is staying here until Wednesday.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Dec. 26, in Halifax, to Mrs. Roland Horsey, the former "Diana Cobbett of Victoria." The infant is to be named Michael Edward. Mrs. Horsey and her sister, Mrs. Larry Henderson (Ellce), have been residing with their mother, Mrs. Helena Cobbett in Halifax for some time, while their husbands, both lieutenants in the Canadian army, are serving overseas. Lieutenant Horsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, reside on Joan Crescent.

For the third time since her arrival in Victoria, Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, president of the British Y.W.C.A., told something about the work which her association is doing in Britain at the present time when she addressed a group of 60 ladies today at the guest luncheon at the Y.W.C.A.

Introduced by Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Victoria Y.W.C.A., she spoke for about half an hour immediately following luncheon, which was served in the big clubroom. Mrs. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the social committee, convened the arrangements, and spring flowers centred the service table as well as some of the individual guest tables.

Among those who reserved tables were Mrs. B. S. Helsterman, Mrs. C. R. Muttelbury, Miss Muriel Galt, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Miss Aylard and Mrs. MacAskill. Among others present were Mesdames T. S. Gore, H. R. Beaven, T. A. Rickard, Reed Falge Clark, Morton Patterson, J. W. Ruggles, R. H. Palmer, Godfrey Isaacs, H. C. P. Cowdery, A. D. Bechtel, M. Ross, R. W. Mayhew, Westwood, E. Tomalin, G. Whitaker, Gordon McCurdy, A. Carmichael, F. A. Lindsay, Brand, W. G. Hamilton, F. B. Gregory, Harry Lawson, Goulding Wilson, Donald Lawson, M. Cushing and Misses M. Ogilvie, Dawson, D. Pierce, B. Bullock Webster and J. E. M. Bruce. This afternoon Mrs. Grenfell and her hostess, Dr. Jardine, had tea informally with Mrs. Woodward at Government House.

## Clubwomen's News

The R.C.E. Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Beasomette, 649 Admirals Road, Esquimalt.

Pro Patria W.A. will hold a card game tonight in the V.W.I. rooms at 8. Whist will be played. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. McNinn in the chair. Mrs. W. M. McKay led the devotional period on "The Place of Help." Speaking on the three-fold ministries of the church, healing, preaching and evangelizing, Rev. Hugh McLeod gave an inspiring address. The president announced that the annual presbytery meeting would be held Jan. 28, 29 and 30 at the First United Church. Resolutions of thanks were passed to all assisting bodies in the church and in the press.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary, meeting Monday afternoon, was addressed by Miss E. Adams, W.M.S. Training Mission Board secretary. She pointed out some of the drawbacks to successful

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mission board work, and advised the forming of groups of children of similar age, in various districts, to meet in private homes with someone to tell suitable stories from the lives of missionaries, past and present. The president, Mrs. F. R. Moore, extended the thanks of the meeting to Miss Adams for her helpful hints. "The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. T. W. McLean. The treasurer's report showed that the auxiliary exceeded slightly their allocation of \$780. At the close of the meeting the executive served tea.

The Anne Wilson Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Westwood Monday. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Leslie D. Macdonell. Mrs. A. H. Cox was appointed community friendship secretary. Plans were made for the completion of the layette articles for the March meeting. Mrs. Alastair Campbell presented chapter three of the study book, "Serving with the Sons of Shah," many of the members taking part in the panel discussion. Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. C. N. Westwood and Mrs. A. Nash

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 John and Judy—KGO.  
 Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
 Sun Ray Club—CKWX.  
 Birthday Party—CJVI.  
 Lone Journey—KXN at 5.15.  
 News—KJR, KGO.  
 Treasure Chest—KOMO, KPO.  
 Toronto Symphony—CJR.  
 Don Winslow—KIRO.  
 Bands of Day—CJOR.  
 Bill Henry—KXN.  
 Capt. Midnight—KOL.  
 Trail of Truth—CKWX.  
 Speed Chase—CJVI.  
 News—KXN, KIRO at 5.45.  
 Burns and Allen—KOMO, KPO.  
 Second Husband—KXN.  
 Chorus—KJR.  
 Sweet Music—KOL.  
 Secret City—KGO.  
 Supper Dance—CJOR.  
 Sing for Supper—CKWX.  
 Pantomime—CJVI.  
 News—KJR, KOL at 6.15.  
 News—CKWX, CJVI.  
 Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.  
 Symphony—KJR, KGO.  
 Report on Nation—KXN, KXN.  
 Sports News—CJVI.  
 News—KOL, CJOR, KJR.  
 Bad Hope—KOMO, KPO.  
 Red, White and Blue—KXN.  
 Spotlight Bands—KOL at 7.15.  
 Public Affairs—KIRO, KXN.  
 "Newspaper"—Drama—CJR.  
 7.30—Station Show—KOMO, KPO.  
 Bickard—KJR, KGO.  
 Gentlemen with Wings—CJR.  
 Supper—KXN, KXN.  
 Southern Song—CJVI.  
 Juan Arango—KIRO.  
 Sports—KJR, KGO.  
 Green Gold—CJOR.  
 London Stage—CJVI at 7.45.  
 8.00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
 Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN.  
 Blended Rhythm—CJR.  
 Betty and Bob—KXN.  
 Richard's Music—CJOR.  
 News—KJR, KGO.  
 Rhythm Revue—CJVI.  
 Lull and Abner—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
 8.30—Lanny Ross—KIRO, KXN at 8.15.  
 News—CJVI.  
 Johnny Present—KOMO, KPO.  
 Information Please—KJR, KGO.  
 Missing Story—KIRO, KXN.  
 Theatre Time—CJR.  
 Voice of Tomorrow—CKWX.  
 Hockey—CJOR.  
 News—KOL.  
 This Man—KXN, KXN.  
 Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.  
 Melody Milestones—CKWX.  
 We the People—KXN.  
 Speaking of Books—CJR.  
 Harold Gelling Drama—CJVI.  
 News—KJR, KGO.  
 Battle of News—KOMO, KPO.  
 Dance Music—CJVI.  
 Bob Burns—KIRO, KXN.  
 10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KXN.  
 Rumba—KXN, KXN.  
 Carol Cager—KOL.  
 Oil the Record—CJVI.  
 News—KIRO.  
 Sophisticated Strings—CJR at 10.15.  
 World Today—KXN at 10.15.  
 Started for Listening—KOL at 10.15.  
 10.30—News—KOL, CJVI.  
 Dance Music—KOMO, KJR, KXN.  
 Concert Hall—KXN.  
 Music Masterworks—KXN.  
 Organ—CKWX.  
 News—KXN, KXN.  
 Wild's Music—KPO.  
 This Man—KXN, KXN.  
 Crosby's Orchestra—KJR.  
 Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX.  
 Choral and Vocal—KXN, KXN.  
 11.30—News—KJR.  
 Strang's Music—KXN, KXN.  
 Easy Listening—KJR.  
 News—KOL at 11.45.  
 News—CJR, KJR, KXN, KPO.  
 CKWX, CJOR, KXN, KXN, KXN.

## Tomorrow

7.00—News—KGO, KIRO, KOL.  
 Polypour—KOMO.  
 H. Newman—KXN.  
 Sunrise Program—CKWX.  
 Victor's Salute—CJVI.  
 News—KJR at 7.15.  
 News—KOL, KJR, KXN, KIRO.  
 CJOR, CJVI.  
 Revue Roundup—KOMO, KPO.  
 Breakfast Club—KXN.  
 News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN.  
 8.00—News—CJR, KJR, CKWX, KGO.  
 Radio Parade—KXN.  
 Everyman's Chapel—KJR.  
 News—KIRO, KXN.  
 News—KIRO at 8.15.  
 News—KXN, KXN.  
 8.30—Breakfast—KXN, KXN.  
 Front Line Family—CJR.  
 Breakfast Club—KXN.  
 Betty Crocker—KIRO, KXN.  
 Paul Robeson—CJVI.  
 News—CKWX, CJR at 8.45.  
 9.00—News—KOL, KJR, KPO.  
 Dream City—KXN.  
 Kate Smith—KXN, KIRO.  
 Dr. Smith—KXN.  
 Big Sister—KIRO, CJR at 9.15.  
 News—KIRO at 9.15.  
 9.30—News—CJVI.  
 International Kitchen—KPO.  
 Organ—KXN.  
 Stories from Life—CJR.  
 Helen Foster—KXN.  
 Top Tunes—KOL.  
 Ted Rogers—KXN.  
 Our Gal Sunday—KIRO at 9.45.  
 10.00—News—KOL, KXN, KXN.  
 Vance and Lila—KJR, KGO.  
 Life Beautiful—KXN, KXN.  
 Happy Gang—CJR.  
 Left Parade—KXN.  
 Woman in White—KIRO, KXN.  
 News—KXN at 10.15.  
 10.30—Bachelor's Children—KOMO, KPO.  
 For Our Listeners—CJR.  
 Breakfast at Sardi's—KXN, KXN.  
 News—KXN, KXN.  
 News—KXN, KXN.  
 11.00—Light of World—KPO, KXN.  
 Kay Cook—KJR.  
 Lower Orchestra—KXN, KXN.  
 Bright Horizon—KIRO, KXN.  
 Celine Foster—KOL.  
 The O'Neils—CJVI.  
 News—KXN, KXN.  
 Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
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 Frithby Wiley—KXN, KXN.  
 Vic and Sade—CJOR.

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## Fear Forced Change Co-operation, Not Coalition Better, Pattullo Tells House

Co-operation between all parties in the Legislature, said T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, in the Legislature Monday, would have been better than coalition between Liberals and Conservatives.

"I do not think coalition was necessary—if the parties were sincere in their declarations regarding the war I do not see why we could not have carried on," Mr. Pattullo said. "There would have been no necessity to vote out the government."

Co-operation, Mr. Pattullo said, could have been found through committees representing all parties in the House.

It was fear, he said, which forced the coalition; Liberals and Conservatives were afraid of the C.C.F., the C.C.F. was afraid of another election.

## E. E. Winch Says Colquitz Home Lacks Treatment

Lack of psychiatric treatment for patients at the Colquitz mental home was deplored in the Legislature Monday by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

The 300 patients there, Mr. Winch said, are treated as hopeless. He admitted some are hopeless, but said that among 300 patients there must be some curables.

The men there are visited once a week by a doctor, who treats them for their physical ailments, but nothing is done for their mental ills, Mr. Winch said.

"It is a crime and a disgrace that we have an institution of that size with no regular medical attention," he said.

Essondale, he said, is 57 per cent overcrowded, the New Westminister mental home 60 per cent overcrowded.

Mr. Winch said hospitals of the province should have facilities for dealing with drug addicts.

"There is no use burying our heads and saying such people do not exist, for they do," said Mr. Winch. There are alcoholics too, and while the government may reap great profits from sale of liquor it costs money to treat alcoholics.

The C.C.F. member told the Legislature the ratio of mental patients in British Columbia is the highest in Canada.

Conditions in mental institutions throughout the province are the responsibility of every M.L.A., he said, and he asked that they inspect all homes.

"There is no use saying it is the responsibility of the minister in charge," he said. "It is just as much ours as we should see every one of these places."

Mr. Winch said political patronage was rampant in Burnaby. He said Gilbert Hogg was paid \$2,700 to prepare Burnaby's refunding bill, while similar work was done in other municipalities and cost only between \$100 and \$1,000.

## James Dinsmore Choir President

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church choir was held last week. James Dinsmore, president, thanked the choir leader, officers and members for their fine co-operation and the good work accomplished.

Mrs. Lee, secretary, outlined the work done by the choir during the year. Miss I. Achison, treasurer, in her report showed a substantial cash balance.

Oliver Scott, organist and choir leader, read a letter received from H. Whitaker, treasurer of the church financial board, expressing appreciation to the members for their splendid services.

Officers elected were: President, J. Dinsmore; vice-president, Mrs. Hull; secretary, Mrs. E. Robinson; treasurer, Miss I. Achison; librarians, Mrs. Robinson; gowns, Mrs. E. Cole and Mrs. Foster; social convener, Mrs. Duckworth; refreshments, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hart; attendant whips, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pearlman and Mr. Duckworth; visiting, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hull; pianist, Miss Edna Middleton; press correspondent, Mrs. Ralph MacAdam.

## Cassidy Reports May Come Out This Session

The Cassidy reports, which caused a long remembered storm in the Legislature during the 1939 session's dying hours, may see the light of day before the present session prorogues.

When Dr. H. M. Cassidy was director of British Columbia's welfare services he wrote two reports, entitled "Report of the Director of Social Welfare, July 1, 1934, to Jan. 31, 1939," and "Reorganization of British Columbia Health and Welfare Services—A Report with Recommendations."

These reports were turned into the government of the day and T. D. Pattullo, as Premier, and G. M. Weir, as Provincial Secretary, knew what was in them. No one else did.

Finally, Dr. Cassidy resigned and went to the University of California where he now heads the social welfare department. He wrote a letter to R. L. Maitland, then Leader of the Opposition, advising the Conservatives his reports should be made public.

Mr. Maitland read the letter to the Legislature. This caused Dr. Weir to say, Dr. Cassidy was breaking a confidence and that he merely wanted publicity.

Mr. Maitland said there was "wasteful overlapping in the province's services."

"I refuse to be dragged out by Dr. Cassidy," Dr. Weir said. "A great deal of his reports is not practical at the present time."

He went on to say Dr. Cassidy felt he was frustrated and not appreciated.

Mr. Pattullo said "There is some absolute nonsense in these reports and I do not think it in the public interest to publish them."

Dr. Weir said "These are not public documents—they are only the personal opinions of Dr. Cassidy."

## Too Good a Driver To Hit Policeman

Leonard Arendell, who drove up Fisgard Street Friday night, scattering Chinese right and left and forcing Constable Norman Bath to run, told Magistrate Hall in City Police Court Monday there was nothing unusual about it.

Arendell was found guilty of driving in a dangerous manner and fined \$30 and his license was suspended for three months.

Constable Bath said Arendell had made a "U" turn at Fisgard and Store at 11.15 Friday night with difficulty because of the speed he was traveling. Then he ran through a group of Chinese crossing Fisgard, scattering them.

When Constable Bath signalled Arendell to stop, he slowed down and then accelerated so quickly the constable had to run to avoid being hit.

Arendell said there were all ways Chinese all over the street at night time and he had done nothing unusual by driving through them.

He said he did not see the constable.

"But you might have hit him," said Claude Harrison, city prosecutor.

"Oh, no," Arendell said, "I'm too good a driver for that."

of the King's great-uncle. The message of sympathy will be sent to Buckingham Palace through official channels.

## Duke of Connaught Honored in House

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## May Lower Age Limit For C.W.A.A.F.'s

OTTAWA (CP)—The age limit of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force may be lowered from 21 to 19, it was learned today.

Wing Officer L. M. Crowther, officer administering the C.W.A.A.F., said "We have had so many requests for enlistment from younger girls that we are considering reducing the age limit from 21 to 19."

"No definite steps have been taken yet, but we are keeping on file the applications of 19 and 20-year-old girls."

The present enlistment ages for the C.W.A.A.F. are from 21 to 41.

## Sentenced to Year in Jail for Theft

James Michener, who pleaded guilty to stealing \$32 from W. J. Club tobacco store, 623 View Street, and a pair of logging shoes, was sentenced to one year hard labor and three months hard labor on the respective counts in City Police Court Monday. The terms will be concurrent.

Magistrate H. C. Hall said he could see this was a deliberate act and the accused had attempted many such thefts before.

## Death Damages Action Fails

The damage action brought by Thomas Boyles against Christopher Boyd for \$12,675 as the result of the death of Mr. Boyles' daughter, Doreen May, in a car crash April 4, 1941, was dismissed by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court Monday.

The deceased was a passenger in a car driven by Kenneth Boyd, son of the defendant.

The court sustained the arguments of H. W. Davey, counsel for the defendant, that no negligence had been shown on the part of Mr. Boyd over the manner in which his son had secured the automobile, and that under subsection 74b of the Motor Vehicle Act the right of action was not allowed the plaintiff.

E. L. Tait and J. S. Brandon appeared for the plaintiff.

NEWARK—Vinnie Vines, 150, Schenectady, N.Y., outpointed Jackie Altek, 157, New York (10).

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ATTENDING Saturday's Coast League soccer match along with the 600 fans who shivered in the cold, stamped their feet and fretted while they waited for the game to start 15 minutes late, we wondered just why it is these engagements cannot open on their scheduled time. North Shore was the cause of Saturday's late start, and that is hard to understand when they arrived in Victoria on the morning boat. There was no reason, we could learn why they failed to take the field, at last five minutes before the scheduled kick-off.

If the fans are enthusiastic enough to brave the cold weather then they should at least be considered enough in that these matches start on time. There is no excuse for the clubs taking the field late. They just get into the habit, and if a determined check is not made on them the players saunter on the field when they get good and ready. Just because one or two players fail to arrive in time is no reason for a club to be allowed to hold up the start. Make that club take the field short-handed, and it will soon see to it that the players get to the park in plenty of time to answer the starting whistle.

United certainly missed Ralph Cosier, Gordie Bell and Ray Barnes Saturday. Bell and Barnes were interested spectators and it looks like they are definite in their decisions to retire from the sport. Asked Bell how he liked being on the sidelines and he replied: "Much better than being out there, as he indicated the heavy, slippery pitch."

Calling of Porky Dumart, smart left winger of the Boston Bruins, for service in the Canadian army, has got the managers of the National Hockey League clubs worried. Official hockey circles have predicted that half the league's personnel is likely to follow. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of the players in the big time have trained with

the Canadian home guard during the summer months and the unmarried men may soon be called to the colors. League officials have stated that about 50 of the league's 105 players are in danger of following Dumart into service.

The New York and Brooklyn clubs may lose their goalies, Jim Henry, Rangers, and Chuck Rayner, Americans, both are 22-year-old rookies. Rangers are also worried about the status of the Colville brothers, Mac and Neil, who may be drafted by either government. Both batchelors, they are Canadian citizens, but residents of the United States. They have applied for their citizenship papers and in registering with United States draft boards, both agreed to serve if called.

We are reminded that William Muldoon, the strong, silent man of boxing's early days, used to refer to the particularly big and heavy heavyweights as dreadnaughts to distinguish them from the regular heavies, who ran from 176 to around 220 pounds.

Boxing has had comparatively few of these dreadnaughts and only a half dozen of so have actually challenged for the championship. Buddy Baer, who got his second shot at the title against Joe Louis the other night, is one of the biggest. He weighed 237½ for his first Louis fight and tipped the scales at 250 for his second.

The biggest fighter to fight for the title and also to win it was Primo Carnera. He weighed 260 in fighting trim. Carnera, the Ambling Alp from Italy, won the fight in 1933 by knocking out Jack Sharkey in six rounds. He lost it to Max Baer in 1934, being kayoed in 11 rounds. Two other big men held the title. Jim Jeffries, who won it in 1899, weighed around 230. Jess Willard, who won from Jack Johnson in 1915, weighed around 240.

## Hockey Highlight

### Rangers Meet Boston

Past performances in hockey aren't worth much more than past performances in showdown poker. But for what they're worth, here is the record this season on Boston Bruins and New York Rangers, who meet tonight in Boston in the only scheduled National Hockey League game.

They have met four times, twice in Boston and twice in New York. Boston won three—two by 2 to 1 scores and the other 3 to 2—and Rangers took the other 5 to 4. Two of the Boston victories came on home ice.

Boston has played 25 games this season—17 wins, five losses, three ties. Rangers have played 27 games—17 wins, nine losses, one tie. Boston has scored 81 goals with Frankie Brimsek allowing 50 against. Rangers have scored 100 and Jim Henry has allowed 81. Boston is first in the league, Rangers second, two points behind.

League statistics issued today showed that Bryan Hextall, of Rangers, was starting his fifth week at the top of the scoring list, having added another four scoring points during the past week to bring his total to 30, 14 goals and 16 assists.

Hextall's teammates, Phil Watson and Lynn Patrick, were back in the top ranks after a lapse of about a week. Watson in second place with 29 points and Patrick in third with 28.

Remaining scoreless throughout the week, Bill Cowley of Boston retained his hold on top spot in the assist bracket with 22, two ahead of his nearest opponent, Watson, who has 20 thus far.

Pat Egan, Brooklyn American's penalty-box fiend, added 8

## Rangers Meet Boston

minutes during the week to remain atop the league in the penalty field with 65 minutes against him.

Scoring leaders follow:

Player	G	A	P	Pen. in Min.
Hextall, Rangers	16	22	30	14
P. Watson, Rangers	11	18	29	24
L. Patrick, Rangers	11	18	28	12
Tommy, Chicago	11	14	27	4
Cowley, Boston	4	22	26	6
Delton, Toronto	12	12	24	15
Grosche, Detroit	12	13	25	6
Bauer, Boston	9	15	24	6
Donlin, Americans	10	12	22	24
Schmidt, Boston	10	13	23	30
Hill, Americans	10	12	22	15
Blake, Canadiens	10	11	21	15
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	12	21	11
Ward, Canadiens	9	12	21	11

Wins: Hextall, 10; Bentley, 10; Bentley, 10.

## WINS HORSE

H. G. McKenzie of the City Hall staff won the thoroughbred donated by Frank Bevan, Nanaimo, in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund, "Scotty" Creswell, who conducted the competition, announced today. The Victoria man sold the animal to Jack Ross. A total of \$412 was raised for the air raid victims' fund.

CHICAGO—Willie Joyce, 137, Gary, Ind., outpointed Willie Davis, 136, Minersville, Pa. (10); Danny Villa, 149, Chicago, outpointed Jim Craw, 150, Danville, Ill. (5).

## Rogers Hornsby Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—The fabulous baseball career of Rogers Hornsby, the greatest right-handed batter of all time, carried him into the hall of fame today.

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As a result a bronze plaque, bearing his likeness, will soon be placed alongside those of baseball's other immortals—Cobb, Wagner, Ruth, Mathewson and the rest—in the little shrine of the game at Cooperstown.

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## R.A.F. in First Win Over Jokers

It took the R.A.F. to do it but the high-flying Joker ping-pong crew has been finally grounded. This team, which hadn't lost a game all season until Monday night, dropped a close 19 to 17 decision to R.A.F. in senior division play of the Victoria Table Tennis Association at the Crystal Garden.

In other games Liberty Cafe retained second place by defeating Northwestern Creamery 21 to 15. McDowell Plumbing bumped Hill's U-Drive 22 to 14 and Chinese Students edged out MacDonald Electric 19 to 17.

Results follow:

R.A.F.—Singles: Walker 4, Abbott 4, Wildmore 7, Bartlam 2, Doubles: Walker and Abbott 2, Wildmore and Bartlam 0.

Jokers—Singles: Dawson 6, Ricketts 4, Hawkes 1, Peables 4, Doubles: Dawson and Ricketts 1, Peables and Hawkes 1.

Liberty Cafe—Singles: Jarvis 5, Robinson 6, Chattell 3, McGregor 5, Doubles: Jarvis and McGregor 1, Robinson and Chattell 1.

N.W. Creamery—Singles: Tut-hill 3, Payne 1, Tully 8, B. Tut-hill 1, Doubles: Tut-hill and Tully 1, Tully and Payne 1.

MacDonald Electric—Singles: Elston 2, Clark 4, Browne-Cave 8, Greensmith 1, Doubles: Browne-Cave and Elston 1, Greensmith and Clark 1.

Chinese Students—Singles: G. Lowe 6, Poy 6, B. Lowe 4, H. Lowe 1, Doubles: G. Lowe and Poy 1, B. Lowe and H. Lowe 1.

Hill's U-Drive—Singles: A. Elworthy 4, Prior 4, D. Elworthy 4, Kinney 0, Doubles: A. Elworthy and Kinney 1, D. Elworthy and Prior 1.

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## Stamper's Nose Out Trail Squad

TRAIL (CP)—Calgary Stampers tonight have a chance to do what no other Alberta club in the A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League has been able to do—a better than even break in their trips around the British Columbia coast.

So far visiting clubs haven't been able to do more than win two games of the four scheduled for each swing around the British Columbia loop. But Monday night Stampers, nosed out Trail Smoke Eaters for their second straight win with two games still to play. The victory gave them 31 points in league standings and assured them of a spot in the playoffs.

Tonight the league leaders play here again.

## RUGBY PRACTICE

A practice of the McKeechie Cup-rugby players will be held tomorrow night at Macdonald Park at 7.

## RACETRACK MOGUL DEAD

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Body of Charles E. Ford, 59, operator of the Hawthorne horse racing track near Chicago, was taken Monday to Kirkwood, Mo., for funeral services Thursday.

Ford died here Sunday of a heart ailment.

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## In The Army Now



Erstwhile citizen Joe Louis, now Pte. Joe, replete with uniform, rifle and heavyweight title, stands watch at Camp Upton, N.Y.

## Services Hockey

### Rangers, Navy Win

Pte. H. E. Passmore's goal with five seconds of play remaining gave Rocky Mountain Rangers a 4 to 3 victory over the Army in their intercity hockey clash at the Willows Arena. Second game on the double bill saw the undefeated Navy squad blank the Royal Canadian Air Force 6 to 0.

Although beaten by the odd goal the Army club had more of their share of the play. As a matter of fact in the first two periods the local-ists threw away enough scoring chances to win half a dozen hockey games. Elmer Kreller, alone, went through himself four or five times in the first period.

Victory of the R.M.R.'s was a popular one with the small crowd. The Vancouver visitors worked hard for their win and their play was highlighted by the performance of Pte. A. Burnett in goal. This youngster really put on a show and in the final period was stopping rubber from all angles.

Rangers lost no time taking the lead at 3:35 when Willanen, who divides his playing between the Rangers and New Westminster Spitfires, fired the puck into the Army net. Eleven minutes later the Army were back on even terms, Taylor taking a pass from Kreller for the score.

The second period produced a lot of rough, tough play but little good hockey. Rangers regained the lead through Paguin's counter at 17:35 but the Army again evened matters when Bus Algar found the net a minute later.

## SECOND GOAL

Willanen's second goal gave the Rangers the lead for the third time in the final period and with less than two minutes to go Kreller fired home one of his famous backhanders to deadlock the count. With only seconds remaining Rangers went on the attack and Passmore got the winning goal. The bell rang right after the face-off.

Navy pucksters had little trouble turning back the airman. The sailors had the better of the play in each period and after taking a 2 to 0 lead in the first frame were always in command.

Defenceman, Glen Richardson was top scorer for the blue-jackets with a pair of goals. Other goal-getters were Gibb, Hulme, Craig and Taylor.

## LINEUPS

Rocky Mountain Rangers—Burnett, Dale, Passmore, Panquin, Derry, Willanen, Subs: Hrycyk, Peressini, Quesnel, Janetos and Nielson.

Army—DeSauteles, Lewis, Stachuk, Alcar, McKenzie, Wilson, Subs: Kreller, Younger-Lewis, Bailey, Heming, Taylor and Alfie.

Navy—Sutherland, Ritchie, Richardson, Hill, Craig, Hulme, Subs: F. Ritchie, Gibb, Taylor, Murphy and Paulson.

R.C.A.F.—Hobbs, Thomas, Donohue, Gilpin, Evans, Kidd, Subs: Winger, O'Connor, Miller, Topps, McGillivray, Jaffre and Chapman.

## SUMMARIES

ARMY vs. R.M.R.'s  
First period—1, R.M.R.'s, Willanen (Passmore), 3:35; 2, Army, Taylor (Kreller), 14:44. No penalties.

Second period—3, R.M.R.'s, Pa-

# Bapcos Whip Vancouver To Take Undisputed Lead

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	F	A	P		
Boston	17	9	1	100	81	35	23		
Rangers	17	9	1	100	81	35	23		
Toronto	16	11	1	81	57	23	23		
Chicago	15	11	1	81	57	23	23		
Americans	10	20	1	81	113	21	21		
Detroit	9	21	1	72	89	20	20		
Canadians	8	19	1	66	100	17	17		

COAST LEAGUE									
	W	L	D	P	F	A	P		
Victoria	8	9	1	88	87	19	19		
N. Westminster	8	9	1	88	87	19	19		
Nanaimo	7	9	1	83	81	17	17		
Vancouver	7	9	1	83	81	17	17		

## Local Swimmers Will Compete in Seattle

Three star swimmers in the junior class of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. will journey to Seattle to compete in the Pacific Northwest Association's invitational junior boys' meet in the University of Washington pool Saturday, coach Archie McKinnon announced today.

They are Bob Montgomery, holder of three B.C. championships; Bob Johnstone, holder of the junior title of the Canadian half mile, freestyle, and Len Coverdale, whose style and speed brought him into the swimming limelight at the recent international gala.

Sponsored by the University of Washington and the Seattle "Y" centre, with the sanction of the Pacific Northwest Association of the A.A.U., it will be the first program of its type in recent years. Winners in the competition will be awarded medals.

TI local stars are scheduled to participate in the 100, 150 and 220-yard freestyle events.

## JUNIOR SOCCER

Young Wests and St. Louis College will meet in an exhibition football match Sunday at Victoria West Park at 2:30. Fred Tooley, reinstated by Juvenile League officials Monday night, is the new manager of the midge greenshirts and has sent out a call for more players. Any youngster wishing to play is asked to be at the park Sunday by 2.

## Gehring Finished

DETROIT (AP)—Charles Gehring, Detroit Tigers' mechanic, man, signed a one-year contract Monday as nonplaying coach.

Thus the playing career of the veteran second sacker, whose 18 years in the majors were spent with the Tigers, had come to an end.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

## BOWLING

GIBSON'S OLYMPIC BOWLING  
OLYMPIC MIXED KIPPIN LEAGUE

Victoria Radiator Works—P. Polm 497, T. Lipp 504, L. Wells 500, N. Brown 424, P. Neville 504, handicap 128. Total 2,424.  
A.O.F.—Lorne Coughlin 364, Ray Roper 364, Don McCreary 364, Det. J. Macdonald 364, Dick Milne 417, Frank Waters 222, Tom Brown 222, Total 2,424.  
A.O.F. won three.

Woolworth No. 2—S. Eagon 466, R. Bachman 478, C. Eason 425, H. Mitchell 248, Mitchell 618, handicap 141. Total 2,511.  
Woolworth No. 3—E. G. Thompson 248, M. Woods 533, W. Hill 309, H. Dwyer 309, handicap 222. Total 2,448.  
Dynamiters won two.

Woolworth No. 4—A. Woods 616, R. West 571, G. McLeod 480, N. Craig 565, L. Stephens 490, low score 241, handicap 194. Total 2,425.  
King Pins—P. Ranson 480, M. Manion 320, L. McLeod 313, M. Seale 456, J. Mantion 489. Total 2,465.  
Jax, Naylor and Simpson 489, L. Paine 384, A. Draper 384, W. Paine 324, C. Draper 324, handicap 128. Total 2,424.  
Rangers—G. Coughlin 474, L. Rivers 431, P. North 425, O. Johnston 375, T. Cole 349, handicap 131. Total 2,401.  
Rangers won two.

## COMMERCIAL & TENNIS LEAGUE

Dore's Hardware—M. Mages 225, T. Cole 46, J. Bonner 530, K. Craig 242, J. Quinn 327, low score 116, handicap 194. Total 2,425.  
Morris Kersy Coffee Shop—H. Erickson 418, W. Kersy 402, M. Kersy 479, L. Malcolm 465, H. Jealousie 472, handicap 342. Total 2,579.  
Morris Kersy Coffee Shop won two.

Commercial Lines—W. Johnston 576, C. Harris 541, G. Holmes 534, W. Swenson 537, W. Shoultier 589, handicap 204. Total 2,594.  
Palm Dalries—O. Barry 328, J. Young 334, O. Dixon 350, J. Lynch 325, R. Nelson 337, handicap 174. Total 2,593.  
Commercial Lines won two.

Canadians—H. Bryant 375, R. Nelson 312, H. Reid 438, B. Bryant 470, H. Stuart 349, handicap 288. Total 2,511.  
Burke's Fast—C. Gray 552, G. Harkness 470, B. Bell 470, B. Harkness 433, P. Sherritt 508, handicap 288. Total 2,446.  
Barkett Fuel won two.

Canaway Service Station—H. Holmes 514, L. Taylor 475, H. Brannan 498, A. White 529, H. Paulding 365, handicap 235. Total 2,407.  
C.I.L. Dynamiters—C. Beattie 561, R. Smith 464, W. Thelmer 456, J. Barry 489, Thompson 416, handicap 261. Total 2,377.  
C.I.L. Dynamiters won two.

C.I.L. SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE  
Tappers—P. Porter 281, L. Caultie 281, V. Rivers 281, J. Robinson 228, E. Bourne 353. Total 1,321.  
Saskatoon—J. Whitehead 245, P. Wood 187, M. Brown 207, G. Spencer 289, N. Munley 281. Total 1,197.  
Each team won one.

Bud-Margolis Coles 322, Gladys Corbett 322, J. Fraser 228, Ruth Balm 224, Rose Shute 321. Total 1,312.  
Kam-Bachis, Riton 286, E. Couch 357, M. Gray 315, V. Ross 186, E. Creed 301. Total 1,422.  
Each team won one.  
Pade Out-A. Roulet 178, P. Wharton 181, H. MacBride 128, M. McKenzie 265, E. Laidlaw 221. Total 812.  
Kearl-A. Doherty 212, B. Hemming 212, A. Doherty 118, E. Sagar 320, M. Crawford 322. Total 1,312.  
Rockies won two.

## Harney Gives Spectacular Performance

VANCOUVER (CP)—When Victoria Bapcos shift over to New Westminster tonight they will go "all out" in an effort to repeat their decisive 5 to 1 victory scored over Spitfires at Victoria last Friday night.

A close 2 to 1 decision over Vancouver Norvans here Monday night sent Bapcos out in front of the league with a two-point margin over Spitfires and Nanaimo Clippers. Another victory in tonight's game would give them something like a substantial lead in the league standings.

The clubs have now reached the three-quarter stage in the league schedule, although Victoria Bapcos have a distinct edge with 11 games to play while Vancouver have nine and New Westminster and Nanaimo eight apiece.

Star of the Victoria team was goalie Laurel Harney. Although on the winning side, he had three times as much work as George Hart in the nets for Norvans. During the night Harney kicked and punched out 34 of the 35 shots hurled at him. In the third period, with the Norvans practically hemming Bapcos behind their own blue line, Harney was phenomenal in his clearances.

Harney's play was clear proof to Vancouver fans just why the Victoria goalie has the best average in the league.

But a win by Spitfires tonight would again put the two teams in the top position together.

The Victoria club had the margin of play in the first two periods Monday night. Action was somewhat lacking in the opening stanza, and it was not until four minutes before the end of the period that Bapcos scored their first goal.

Les Bird broke through to put the Victoria club in the scoring column when he scored on a pass from Norm LaCree.

## CLEAN PLAY

The game lived up to its name in the second period with both teams showing plenty of fight. Play was clean, however, with no penalties called.

George Dunn gave Victoria a 2 to 0 lead after nearly 15 minutes of the period, scoring on a pass from Jack Kilpatrick.

As in the first two frames, neither team managed to get through for a counter until late in the third period.

Norm McQuade dented the Victoria net but his shot went into the goal just as the pipes were knocked over by a pileup of several players and



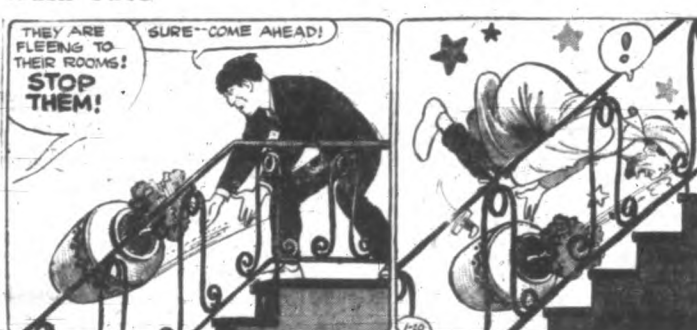
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## By Merrill Blosser



## By George McManus



## Uncle Ray

## Australian Lizard Has False Head On Tail

Australia has some lizards which have puzzled people a great deal. They are called "stump-tailed lizards" or "stump-tailed lizards." It is hard to tell whether they are coming or going.

Nature gave those lizards tails which look like heads. Close study, however, shows that the "eyes" on the tail are not real. Also, the tail has no jaws!

## WHICH END IS WHAT?



THE STUMP-TAILED SKINK WAS FORMERLY CONDEMNED AS A "DOUBLE-HEADED VILLAIN" BUT HAS SINCE BEEN PROVEN "NOT GUILTY".

Stump-tailed lizards grow to a length of from 12 to 15 inches. They feed on worms and insects.

The stump-tail, as it is called for short, can crawl backward just about as easily as it can crawl forward. That is another reason why some persons have supposed it had two heads.

The tail is a storage place for food. The stump-tail eats a great deal at certain times, then rests. Much of the food turns into fat which is stored in the tail.

In southern Australia the stump-tail spends the winter months sleeping in a hole or other hiding place. If you want to Australia right now you would not find these lizards hidden away. The present month is a hot one in Australia, very much like our July. South of the equator winter comes in the season we call summer.

About 2,500 kinds of lizards are known. They are found in all lands of the world except in the frigid zones.

The lizards we see on this continent are of rather small size. For the most part they have a length of from four to 12 inches, though some are two feet long.

In the lands of the torrid zone there are lizards which are both larger and smaller than any we are likely to see. The republics of Colombia and Panama have "the smallest lizards in the world." Those little lizards, when full-grown, are only two inches long.

Very large lizards also live in Central America and the northern part of South America. They are called "iguanas" and become five or six feet long. Much of their time they spend in trees. They feed on plants and are not dangerous.

The Galapagos islands of the Pacific ocean have giant lizards. Some of these are known as "marine iguanas." They swim freely in the ocean and eat seaweed about the shores of the islands.

There are even larger lizards in the world, and I shall say a bit about them in our next story.

## HOROSCOPE

JANUARY 21

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Legal matters are favored and it is a good time to sign agreements or contracts. Young persons may be especially fortunate.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a happy year. Children born on this day may be talented and ambitious.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We shall not kick about that."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "caprice"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Colossal, colloquial, collusion.
4. What does the word "combative" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with no that mean "to call; entitle"?

- Answers
1. This is a slang expression. Say, "We shall not object to that."
  2. Pronounce ka-pris, as in ask untrussed, e as in me, accent last syllable. 3. Colossal. 4. Disposed to fight; pugnacious. (Pronounce kom-ba-tiv, o as in on untrussed, accent first syllable.) "The insult aroused a wild combative impulse in him." 5. Nominate.

## Esquimalt Court

In Esquimalt police court Monday, six persons were each fined

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

## IF A PLANE RELEASES ITS BOMBS DIRECTLY OVER YOU, YOU WON'T GET HIT!



## BUTTERFLY'S LIFE

CONSISTS OF SEVEN STAGES! (FIVE CHANGES OF SKIN AS A CATERPILLAR... THEN ENTERING THE PUPAL STAGE... AND FINALLY EMERGING AS A FULL GROWN BUTTERFLY.)



ANSWER: Large.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman in my thirties, considered to be good-looking and intelligent and until recently was quite satisfied with my life. But my sister harps on my getting married and has picked out a man for me whom she considers is a good catch. He is on the other side of 50, but does not look old, as he has been a good-living man. He is very egotistical, rather selfish and a great talker. Not wealthy, but has a good position, money invested in bonds and a good insurance. While I am not in love with him, I like him. He thinks he is in love with me and I could easily marry him, but the fly in the ointment is that if I do I will have to live with his daughter who is the most selfish and disagreeable person I have ever known. Still I want a home and a husband, so I do not know what to do. I could get along with the man and possibly be happy, but never with the daughter. Would you advise me to wait awhile in case somebody else turns up, or take him while I can get him?

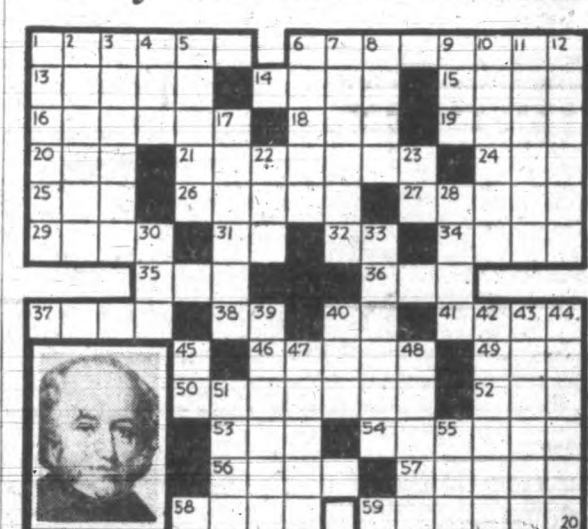
Answer—I should certainly advise you to wait on the off-chance that Mr. Right will be coming down your street. Whereas if you marry the old man with a disagreeable daughter, you shut and bar the door against happiness and plunge yourself into certain misery.

Nothing fills me with such despair for my sex as the fact that in spite of all the progress women have made, the education they have been given and the opportunities for engaging in every pursuit, they are still slaves to the tradition that it is a disgrace to be an old maid and that a woman is a failure unless she has a husband.

They all know a thousand contradictions to this theory, but they go on believing that a woman can't be happy unless she is married, and that she had better have any kind of a husband than no husband at all.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 6 Pictured eighth President of the U.S.A., —
  - 13 Occurrence.
  - 14 Male parent.
  - 15 A tissue (anat.).
  - 16 Assayer.
  - 18 It is (poet.).
  - 19 Eject.
  - 20 Entomology (abbr.).
  - 21 Feasts.
  - 24 Girl's name.
  - 25 Regret.
  - 26 A pile.
  - 27 Arabian gazelle.
  - 29 Withered.
  - 31 Half an em.
  - 32 Nova Scotia (abbr.).
  - 34 Complexes.
  - 35 Possess.
  - 36 Newt.
  - 37 He was first President to be — an
- VERTICAL**
- 38 Chinese animals in measure.
  - 40 South latitude 58 Formerly (abbr.).
  - 41 Any.
  - 46 Footstep.
  - 49 Narrow inlet.
  - 50 Resin-like, astringent substance.
  - 52 Emmet.
  - 53 Meadow.
  - 54 Posture.
  - 56 Span.
  - 57 One who puts animals in cages.
  - 58 Tears into long pieces.
  - 59 Formerly (abbr.).
  - 60 Measure of length (pl.).
  - 3 Thoroughfare.
  - 3 Sleeper.
  - 4 Powerful explosive (abbr.).
  - 30 Age.
  - 33 Biblical word (pl.).
  - 39 Speaks.
  - 40 Dry.
  - 42 Fruit.
  - 43 Hatched.
  - 44 Dinners.
  - 45 Before Christ (abbr.).
  - 47 Respond to a stimulus.
  - 48 He was of — descent.
  - 51 Winged.
  - 53 Swiss river.

\$5 and \$1 costs for failing to pay poll tax during 1941, five persons were fined \$2 and \$1 costs for failing to pay road tax, and four persons were fined \$2.50 for infractions of parking regulations. A motorist was fined \$10 for failing to stop while a street car discharged passengers.











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**NEW ARMY DRESS ONLY FOR CANADA**

OTTAWA (CP) — The new walking out uniform now being tailored for the army is to be only for those soldiers who are in Canada, it is learned at defence headquarters.

"This is a walking out uniform and only that," said one source. "As such it will be worn only in Canada. So far as the troops overseas are concerned they are in a theatre of war and in a theatre of war battle dress is worn."

It is expected the new open-at-the-neck, officer-type uniform for soldiers, to be worn on off duty hours or when their day's work is done, will be ready for issue early in March.

**BOXING**

SARASOTA, Fla. — Eddie Mader, 185, Sarasota, knocked out Jimmy de Soia, 190, Madrid, Spain (3).

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Snooks Lacey, 129, New Haven, outpointed Chico Hernandez, 130, Mexico (10).

BALTIMORE — Holman Williams, 147½, Detroit, outpointed Louis (Kid) Cocoa, 146, New Haven, Conn. (12).

PITTSBURGH — Yancy Henry, California heavyweight, outpointed Curtis Sheppard (10).

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. — Johnny Greco, 139, Montreal, drew with Frankie Duane, 135, Elizabeth, N.J.

NEW YORK — Freddy Archer, 139, Newark, outpointed Terry Young 135, New York (8).

SAN FRANCISCO — Pat Valentino, 155, San Francisco, knocked out Rodie O'Dooley, 203, Steamboat Springs, Colo. (3); Vern Bybee, 134, Brisbane, Calif., outpointed Eddie Bello, 138, Sacramento, Calif. (10); Horace Mann, 123, San Francisco, outpointed Tony Olivera, 121, San Francisco (10).

## They'll Do It Every Time



## 90 May Quit Vic West A.R.P.

The Victoria West A.R.P. of 90 members, will resign as a body if the resignation of their district warden, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Harris, is accepted by the Chief Protection Officer at the City Hall today.

At an emergency meeting at Victoria West School, Monday night, Col. Harris said he was handing in his resignation today and only if adequate equipment for training is supplied the members in the western portion of the city will he retain his position.

Immediately after this announcement, the A.R.P. men and women present unanimously resolved to affix their signatures to Col. Harris' resignation and did so before the meeting closed.

Col. Harris gave a full explanation for taking this step. He said:

"POLITICAL FOOTBALL" From a close and continuous connection with all districts in Victoria for the past two and a half years I have become convinced that the expression used by a disgusted and now retired district warden is true—"the A.R.P. is merely a political football."

Col. Harris said that when he accepted the position of district warden he had felt that those in responsible civic and governmental positions were as much interested in the protection of the lives and property as the men and women who gave their services to air defence organization.

He then had confidence that the governmental bodies would direct A.R.P. efforts and provide adequate ways and means for a complete and efficient organization for air defence.

He went on: "In September of 1941 the district warden was so disgusted and discouraged that they demanded a hearing before the Mayor. At that meeting the mayor stated: 'I am a very busy man and unable to pay much attention to A.R.P. matters.'"

**NOBODY'S CHILDREN** When the Japanese attack broke upon the U.S. there was a brief flurry and we were told that equipment and stores were ordered and that we must enforce the blackout. A few hats and two or three stretchers were thrown in to us and now, again, we are nobody's children."

He said the only equipment that had been supplied for the more than 90 members of the Victoria West A.R.P. were three stretchers, 25 helmets, two respirators, two first aid pouches and two scoops and rakes.

On Nov. 14, Col. Harris said, he had submitted a list of requirements at the request of the chief protection officer. The list included only necessities for training and was comprised of the following: Three first aid boxes, six first aid haversacks, 12 blankets, six ground sheets, six stretchers, six stretcher covers, 46 units of anti-gas clothing, 36 pairs of rubber boots, 46 steel helmets, 46 helmet curtains, 46 pairs of gloves, 46 respirators, 38 torches, 18 whistles, 18 rattles, 32 eye shields, six shovels, 12 pairs and six stirrup hand pumps.

Col. Harris said he had written letters to the chief protection officer on this matter, the question of A.R.P. accommodation and the matter of the fire hazard in Victoria West due to its isolated and vulnerable position, and had received no replies.

"Last week I tried to have an interview with the mayor in an effort to get some decision," he said. "I understand from Capt. Ellis that His Worship did not wish to see me."

It was revealed that present



After a preliminary course at Vancouver, Donald M. Robinson, youngest son of Mrs. G. R. Harris, 3027 Fifth Street, left Saturday night to take advanced training as an aero-engine mechanic in the R.C.A.F. Born in Truro, Nova Scotia, 22 years ago, Donald received his education at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools.

fire emergency plans provide for the stationing of a pump in a building at the back of the Silver Spring Brewery in case of an actual raid.

"Are they going to pump beer or water," someone remarked.

J. E. Casson, who heads the Victoria West voluntary fire wardens, told Col. Harris if his resignation was accepted he would also resign.

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Harris, warden of the Victoria West A.R.P. district, will not resign along with his subordinates if anything that can be done by Capt. W. Ellis, chief protection officer, can prevent it, Capt. Ellis said today.

"Ways and means must be found to retain the services of Lieut.-Col. Harris, who is one of the most efficient officers of the whole organization," said Capt. Ellis, when his attention was drawn to the proposed resignation.

"I realize," said the C.P.O., "the difficulties with which the wardens are at present handicapped, and these handicaps must be overcome."

The equipment so far supplied for A.R.P. work is merely a feeble compared with what is actually required, said Capt. Ellis, who also stated he agreed with many of the statements made at Monday's meeting of the West Victoria A.R.P. district.

"This country is not now, nor ever has been, fully organized for the purpose of carrying out total war, and the lack of A.R.P. equipment is only one of the deficiencies in this respect," Capt. Ellis concluded.

**Victoria Officers Back From England**

Canadian instructors for Canada's growing army are now back in the Dominion, chock-full of all the latest tricks learned in their stay in England.

Few of them knew where they were headed, or would say where they did know. But all were looking forward to a few weeks leave at least with families they haven't seen for a year or so.

In the group were Maj. D. E. Walker of Saskatoon, Capt. R. C. W. Hooper of Victoria, Lieut. N. S. Cuthbert of North Battleford, Sask., and Maj. G. M. Letson of Vancouver.

Navy men were in the minority. The few aboard included Lieut. Craig Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, the "Up-lands," Victoria; Lieut. Temple Wright of Vancouver; Lieut. W. M. Erieland of Winnipeg; and Lieut. K. C. McRae of the fleet air arm.

## EVACUEES' HOSTS MAY RECEIVE AID

LONDON (CP) — Geoffrey Shakespeare, Dominions under-secretary, informed the House of Commons today that the British government is communicating with the Dominions regarding the possibility of transferring to them contributions from the parents of evacuees.

The Children's Overseas Reception Board, he said, has decided that all contributions from parents should be at the uniform weekly rate of six shillings (about \$1.20).

He said he was consulting the Dominions regarding the transfer of the funds which would be made available as required in the interests of the children.

Parents' contributions have varied previously and have been retained in Britain for the Board's administrative expenses.

Under the new plan foster parents would receive six shillings weekly and if parents were unable to spare the sum the government would make up the difference.

Parents in better circumstances may send more than six shillings, but their monthly contribution must not exceed \$3 permitted in the case of private evacuees.

**A.O.F. Installation** Officers of the six A.O.F. Courts were jointly installed at Court Trinity's meeting.

Installing officers were Bro. F. Jenkins, district treasurer of this island district; Bro. C. W. Jordan, district sub-chief ranger of Columbia district; Bro. G. Tippet, P.D.C.R. of Columbia district and Court Nanaimo's Foresters Home, Sis. D. McDowell, P.C.R. of Court Maple Leaf; Bro. W. McDowell, Court Northern Light; Bro. F. Thomas, Sis. H. Triner, Court Maple Leaf; Sis. V. Tippet, Sis. M. Wood, Court Triumph.

Two candidates were initiated into Court Victoria by Bro. F. Smith, P.D.C.R. of the island district and Court Camosun, assisted by Bro. C. W. Jordan, Bro. G. Tippet, L. Jenkins, F. Fletcher, H. Crabtree.

Members present were requested to attend Court Victoria's meeting Wednesday evening, at which more candidates would be introduced into the order, as to be present at Court Northern Light's meeting Jan. 28, when a card game would take place.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room by Sis. E. Rigby and her committee.

**Wing-Comdr. Smith To Be Heard on Air**

OTTAWA (CP) — National Defence Headquarters have issued a list of names of Canadian men overseas who will broadcast to Canada tonight on the CBC program "Gentlemen With Wings" at 7.30.

Western names include Wing-Comdr. D. M. Smith, Victoria; A.C. John Rutherford, Vancouver; A.C. T. D. Sanford, Vancouver and Victoria; L.A.C. E. Walker, Miller; L.A.C. P. Walter, Westview.

**PLAZA THEATRE** A modern broadcasting auditorium, a cross-section of a big hospital, a complete hunting lodge, a swank night club and two unusually clever modern apartments were among Universal's settings developed by art director Jack Otterson for Universal's "Appointment for Love," now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan are co-starred in the entertaining comedy-romance.

**Earliest Bible** The earliest known manuscript of any part of the Bible is a papyrus from the early third century showing parts of Genesis.

## Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—Edward G. Robinson in "Manpower."

**CADET**—"Cheers for Miss Bishop," starring Martha Scott.

**CAPITOL**—Jeanette MacDonald in "Smilin' Through."

**DOMINION**—Lew Ayres in "Dr. Kildare's Victory."

**OAK BAY**—"The Real Glory," with Gary Cooper.

**PLAZA**—Charles Boyer in "Appointment for Love."

**RIO**—"In the Navy," starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello.

**YORK**—"The Women," with Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell.

**Will Present** "Tales of Hoffmann"

Act 3 and the Epilogue of Offenbach's charming opera, "Tales of Hoffmann," will be presented by the Victoria Grand Opera Association on Friday and Saturday at the clubrooms, 1753 Rockland Avenue. Performances will commence at 8.30.

For this production an outstanding cast of singers has been selected. In the role of Antonia, Minnie McCurdy, a gifted young soprano, with exceptional histrionic ability, will make her first appearance on the local lyric stage.

Fraser Lister, whose performances received such high praise from press and public during his recent engagements in Vancouver for leading roles, has been chosen for the part of Doctor Miracle, a character ideally suited to this gifted artist both historically and vocally. The title role has been allotted to that promising tenor, Ralph Fromson, whose appearances in operatic productions during the past year have received high praise.

The important part of "A Vole" for which Offenbach composed some of the most beautiful melodies in the score, will be sung by Carol Menzies, who is another recent addition to the Victoria lyric stage.

Dave Oldham, whose rich bass-baritone voice has been so greatly admired in many operatic roles, will be seen and heard in the part of Crespel. The small role of Franz will be sung by William Whitehouse.

Entirely new scenery and costumes have been designed and made for this production. After the performance each evening refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by phoning E 8950.

**ATLAS THEATRE** The wedding of Marlene Dietrich and Edward G. Robinson was solemnized riotously in the presence of a group of clip-joint hostesses, power company linemen and actors.

Their marriage was the outstanding social event of the season on Warner Bros. Stage 15, where Raoul Walsh, whose formula is "action and combat," was directing "Manpower," a comedy-drama about high-power linemen and their women. "Manpower" is now at Atlas Theatre.

**CADET THEATRE** A studio, poll on the burning question: to cook or not to cook, added the astonishing information that most of the actors who appeared in the Richard A. Rowland production, "Cheers for Miss Bishop," now on view at the Cadet Theatre, are given to slipping into the kitchen to cook a pet dish. Martha Scott, the star of the film, fixes salads, William Gargan concocts Irish stew, Sidney Blackmer makes his own coffee and Dorothy Peterson specializes in steam-pressure vegetables.

**YORK THEATRE** For the first time in her career as a screen star, Joan Crawford is playing a "heavy." And not the type of "heavy" that gives a tug at the heartstrings when she loses her man, either. Instead, she's a dyed-in-the-wool villainess, and she loves it.

The film in which the Crawford metamorphosis takes place is "The Women," in which she is starred with Norma Shearer and Rosalind Russell. A screen adaptation of Clare Boothe's famous Broadway success of the same name, the picture is now at the York Theatre.

**OAK BAY THEATRE** Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven, the starring trio of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," a drama of adventure and romance set in the Philippines, which is currently showing at the Oak Bay Theatre through United Artists release.

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